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WILBERFORCE STUDENT KILLED BY FALL

YOUTH SLIPS FROM LEDGE ALONG FOURTH FLOOR OF DORMITORY

Frank Tate, 13, Freshman From Columbus, Victim Of Attempt To Play Boyish Prank—Dies In Tawawa Hospital

Frank Tate, 13, Columbus, student of the C. N. and I. Department, Wilberforce University, died at Tawawa Hospital at the university, Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, from injuries received when he fell from the fourth floor of O'Neil Hall, university boys' dormitory, Monday night.

Tate, with other boys living in the building, was playing about the halls and corridors and crawled from one of the windows on the fourth floor to a ledge surrounding the building.

He walked along the narrow ledge, and, in attempting to step into a window, missed his footing. He fell forty and one-half feet to the pavement.

Tate was rushed to the university hospital, where it was found his head and shoulder were crushed, one ankle and both arms broken, and several ribs crushed. Death was caused by internal hemorrhages.

The boy was a first year student at the university. He was the son of Mrs. Edna Tate, 250 Burr St., Columbus and besides his mother, leaves two sisters and one brother, all of Columbus.

The body was taken in charge by Undertakers Johnson and Watkins, Xenia, and will be sent to Columbus for burial. University authorities said the fatality was accidental after questioning other residents of the dormitory. Coroner F. M. Chambliss will conduct a further investigation.

Flood Toll Nearly 200

BURGLARS GET \$1,100

LIFE OR DEATH FOR MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY? THESE MEN TO DECIDE



Mrs. Ruth Snyder's and Henry Judd Gray's hopes of escaping the death penalty for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband are pinned to these twelve men, the jury chosen after five days of strenuous examination. All believe in capital punishment. 1, William E. Young (foreman), 38, publicity man; 2, Charles Meissner, 50, landscape gardener; 3, Alfred R. Kramer, 35, clerk; 4, Herman Ballweg, 63, retired saloon-keeper; 5, John Schneider, Jr., 30, florist; 6, John F. Connolly, 39, engineer; 7, Louis Ruchdashal, 41, employment manager; 8, Everett J. Van Vranken, 45, secretary; 9, George Ziegler, 47, printer; 10, John Vanderhyde, 35, clerk; 11, Fred J. Grob, 41, piano maker; 12, Philip McCabe, 36, electrical instructor. Ruchdashal and Van Vranken are widowers; the others have wives.

FLYERS PLANNING TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC DIE DURING TEST FLIGHT

Davis And Lieutenant Wooster Killed By Forced Landing In Water In Final Test—Expected To Be First To Try For Prize

LANGLEY FIELD, April 26.—The proposed trans-Atlantic flight of Lt. Comdr. Noel Davis and Lt. Stanton H. Wooster came to a tragic end here today.

While on a final test before hopping off on a non-stop flight from New York to Paris to win a \$25,000 prize, Davis and Wooster were killed when their plane crashed while making a forced landing in the water near here.

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Commerce Secretary Fears For Lower River Levees Now

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 26.—Having whipped into shape in a single day the greatest peacetime relief organization in United States history, Secretary of Commerce Hoover arrived today in the heart of the Mississippi flood region.

His first purpose was a first hand survey of conditions in the Red Cross refugee camps which are caring for upwards of one hundred and thirty thousand homeless in Louisiana and Mississippi. The great question is what will happen to the levees in the lower river with the arrival of the crest, Hoover said.

Reaching Greenville, Miss., the hardest hit city in the entire valley, shortly before day light the Chisca, government tug, halted only long enough for a hurried survey of the stricken area from motor launches before resuming her journey to Vicksburg, the clearing house for rescue work for the entire flooded area south of Memphis.

With the crest of the raging flood a little below Helena, Ark., at noon today, Hoover looked southward with apprehensive eyes. To the north the worst has passed. The Mississippi and its tributaries still are rising at isolated points but the great swell has subsided in every stream and threatens no further extension of the flooded area below Vicksburg, however. The situation grows more menacing hourly, with New Orleans, the thirteenth city of the nation, imperilled by the ever rising channels.

After the survey of the Mississippi from the Chisca's wheelhouse, of virtually the entire distance of 252 miles between Memphis and Greenville, Hoover estimated today that a break in the levee below Vicksburg would flood approximately ten thousand additional square miles of land, or about as much as is already inundated throughout the entire region between St. Louis and New Orleans. Much of the threatened land is normally swamp marsh and sparsely populated.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

GARY, Ind., April 26.—Three of four occupants of an automobile were instantly killed today by a Grand Trunk train at a crossing five miles south of Gary. Joseph O'Connell, 24, Crown Point, was crushed to death in the driver's seat and Joseph Rekowski, 22, and Joseph Wylass, 22, Melrose Park, were fatally injured. Richard Reese, 18, Gary, sustained a fractured skull.

BLAME BOOTLEG WAR

TOLEDO, O., April 26.—Police believe a "bootleggers war" is the direct cause of the death of Daniel Kutz, 30, whose body was found riddled with bullets, just across the Michigan State line, near this city.

SHE FOOLED 'EM

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—Little Sylvia Ann Klein, 4, managed to hide her pocketbook behind her, while robbers held up a chain store here and escaped with \$65.

"The rest of the people in the store put up their hands," Sylvia told police, "but I didn't. I didn't want the robbers to get my pennies."

HEWITT NERVOUS AS PROSECUTOR MAKES PLEA FOR SENTENCE

Jury Expected To Receive Murder Case Early Tuesday

JEFFERSON, O., Apr. 26.—The jury in the Floyd Hewitt murder trial was to have the case shortly before noon today, following the charge of presiding Judge C. R. Sargent, this morning.

Close observers of the trial are expecting a quick verdict.

The youth who is charged with slaying Mrs. Celia Brown and her five year old son in the Brown home at Conneaut the night of February 14, was calm as he prepared this morning for his final day in court. He was neatly groomed and talked freely with Sheriff F. S. Sheldon.

During Monday's session of court, when attorneys for state and defense presented arguments to the jury, Hewitt showed the first visible sign of uneasiness during his trial which is now in its fourth week.

It was Attorney H. J. Redmond's description of the murders and the subsequent plea to the jury to "send Hewitt to the electric chair" which caused the accused youth to fidget about uncomfortably in his chair.

"We ask you to withhold mercy from this verdict," said Redmond, who is aiding Prosecutor C. B. Cook in the trial. "If, in this evidence you find any mercy that (Hewitt) accorded little Freddie Brown," he continued, "then I want you to extend the same mercy to him. I want him to have all the mercy that he showed that helpless little child."

SIXTY MEMBERS OF REBEL BAND KILLED

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—Sixty members of the rebel band that held up a passenger train near Guadalajara last Wednesday night, killing more than 100 persons, have been shot to death in a fight with pursuing federal troops near Penela, state of Jalisco, it was officially announced today.

Rebels today reported to have held up a military train escorting a passenger train from El Paso to Los Salas, Chihuahua. In a battle lasting half an hour the federal forces killed 60 rebels. The rebels had been dispersed and the tracks cleared the train proceeded to Mexico City.

POLICE LIEUTENANT TELLS STORY OF GRAY'S CONFESSION ON STAND IN SNYDER DEATH CASE

TWENTY FIVE PERISH AS HOUSE SHELTERING REFUGEES BURNS

Flood Area Extends To Louisiana As Crest Reaches South—Red Cross And National Guard At Loggerheads

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 26.—The death toll from the southern floods soared today to around two hundred as the Mississippi River continued to overrun the banks of the lower Mississippi valley, inundating additional towns and claiming more lives.

Twenty-five persons were reported to have perished near Head, Miss., when the house they took refuge in was burned to the water's edge.

Three deaths were reported today from Leland, Miss., from disease.

Many new areas were flooded today from tributaries of the Mississippi rising beyond their banks throughout the lower Mississippi valley. Louisiana was getting its first real touch of the flood disaster when breaks near Shreveport in the Red River levees were reported.

Conditions in the Greenville off from the outer world, without lights or water for twenty-four hours, the city was in the grasp of swirling pools of water, fourteen feet deep today. Its citizens stayed until the last moment and then left in boats and rafts.

A crisis was expected today in a threatened split between the Red Cross and the Mississippi National Guard over the forceful evacuation of several small towns.

Under orders to move persons from the flooded towns by force if necessary, national guard troops were enroute to these towns. These orders were sharply criticized by Red Cross officials in the field. The question will probably be decided by Secretary of Commerce Hoover who will make a report in Vicksburg today following his special tour of the area aboard the U. S. Chisca.

Helena, Ark., held its breath today as the levees showed signs of weakening. Helena to date is dry and protecting several thousand refugees but is surrounded by water.

Cold, half-starved and half-naked refugees, marooned on house tops and in branches of trees in the flood area are being rescued by boats today and taken to Leland, Miss. Some are only semi-conscious from their exposure.

Planters in the delta of the Mississippi and in the St. Francis Basin, Arkansas, have abandoned hope of raising crops this year. Arkansas City was evacuated today after a night of horror. Cut

PORTSMOUTH, O., Apr. 26.—George Remus and the law parted company at one minute after midnight here today at the county jail when the Cincinnati bootlegger of luxury left bars and locks behind for his first minute's freedom in three years.

During these three years Remus served two years at the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law, and one year in county jails for maintaining a nuisance at his Hamilton County farm, "Death Valley." All told the former Canadian has been registered in eight Ohio jails, and paid

\$11,000 in fines. Complaining of conditions at Troy, Ohio, Remus was transferred to the Scioto County jail here, and had served twenty-six days when his sentence was completed and he bade farewell to Sheriff Canter.

Friends were absent when Remus left the jail to board a Cincinnati bound train for his old home where several legal entanglements with his wife are to be unraveled. Among these is a replevin suit to obtain \$10,000 worth of furniture. Remus intends to write a book, pointing out what he terms "the Hypocrites of the Volstead Act."

Defense Attempts To Show Confession Made Under Duress

COURTHOUSE, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., April 26.—Police Lieutenant Charles P. R. Dorschel resumed the stand as the first witness today at the trial of Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray for the murder of Albert Snyder, art editor of Motor Boating.

The court room was crowded to its seating capacity. Most of the spectators were women.

Among the spectators were Mrs. Max Thako and Mrs. Anna Gluckman, sisters of the late Albert Snyder.

Lieut. Dorschel testified just before adjournment late yesterday about Gray telling of buying at Kingston, N. Y., the iron sash-weight used in the killing of Snyder.

The angular, loose-limbed attorney for Gray, William J. Millard, cross examined Dorschel.

Q. How many were present besides yourself in the room when you say Gray told in the district attorney's office of buying the sash weight and chloroform. A. About ten I guess.

Q. Was Gray represented by counsel? A. No.

Q. Did he ask for counsel? A. He did not.

Dorschel testified that Gray signed a statement. He said Gray was asked to draw a diagram of where the hardware store was in Kingston, which he did.

"Was Gray exhausted at the time he signed the statement?" Millard asked.

"No, he was alert," said Dorschel.

U. S. SAILORS SHOT IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Apr. 26.—Several men on board the United States gunboat, Penguin, were wounded, one seriously, when Chinese nationalist soldiers fired upon the craft today.

The attack was made about eight miles below Kiangyin, on the Yangtze River.

Field pieces, machine guns and rifles were used by the Chinese. The Penguin answered the fire.

Entering through a kitchen window which had been left unlocked, burglars stole a woman's purse containing a \$5 bill, four cigars and \$100 contained in a bill fold.

The cigars were discovered missing from a table on the first floor and the purse from a side board. The theft of \$100 belonging to E. W. Masters, father-in-law of Mr. Woodward, was not discovered until noon Tuesday when the empty fold was found on a floor in an upstairs bedroom.

Mr. Masters is visiting at the Woodward home for several days, having just returned from Florida. It was presumably stolen from the bedroom in which he slept during the night. No member of the household was awakened during the night.

Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman, investigated the Woodward robbery.

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A comparison between former times of simple life and the complex problems of today, was drawn by Mrs. F. H. Landgrabe, in an interesting discussion of "Welfare Work" at the executive board meeting of the Social Service League, at City Hall, Monday night. Mrs. Landgrabe, in the course of her talk, brought out the fact that in this busy age people cannot individually do social service work as much as formerly but that it must be systematized as other things and must be taken care of by paid workers, who can devote their time to it.

She stressed the fact that social service work is part of salvation, and that everyone must work for others as Jesus bade. "We must minister to those in need in order to have full salvation," she said in closing.

During March the League relief workers dealt with forty-two cases, a decrease of twenty-six over the month of February. Sixty-three dollars were disbursed for groceries, \$42 of this to one large family the father being totally disabled. Eighty-two dollars and fifty cents were disbursed by the League for the city for coal, groceries and medicine.

The League spent \$26.20 for milk for eight families, household equipment was given, valued at \$2.40, food in stock, \$2.75; clothing and shoes, \$55, medical attention, \$4.20.

The causes of indigency were illness, widows with young children, family too large for income, intemperance, domestic trouble, crime, part-time employment, and old age. Thirty-seven persons and one organization made donations to the League.

The League co-operated with the Juvenile Court, on three cases. County Commissioners on one tuberculosis case, the Mount Vernon Tuberculosis Sanatorium, on one case; with the Central Passenger Association in regard to charity railroad tickets, with the First U.

P. Church, Trinity Church and the Reformed Church, who served for the League, with the Ohio Pentecostal, where 3,500 magazines and ninety-three books were sent, and also with the public schools.

Miss Jennie Moffett, public health nurse, handled twenty-seven cases during March. She made 175 nursing calls and distributed 238 pieces of literature.

COMMENCEMENT AT SEMINARY TO HONOR DR. JESSE JOHNSON

Xenians have received invitations from Xenia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., to the Johnson Commencement, honoring Professor Johnson's quarter-centennial, May 1 to 5.

The honor address will be delivered by the Rev. Prof. Jesse Johnson, D. D., and the annual address by the Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D. L. L. D. The Divinity School presents eleven graduates and the graduate school, nine degrees men. Master of Theology graduates are the Revs. Carl L. Attig, A. B., Thomas Ross Hicks, S. T. B., John H. Moorhead, A. B., D. D., John N. Morrison, A. B., Arnold Smith, A. B. Those to receive Doctor of Theology degrees are the Rev. Professors James L. Kelso, A. M. Th., M. D. D., Thomas Bradley Mather, A. M. Th. M., John T. Mueller, Ph. D., and William D. Vater, S. M. Th. M.

The baccalaureate service will be held May 1, at 8 p. m., at the Third U. P. Church, with the Rev. Prof. Jesse Johnson, D. D., preaching.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held at the seminary, Tuesday, at 10 a. m., following.

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The program for Wednesday, May 4, is: 10 a. m., annual meeting of the board of managers at the seminary; 2 p. m., theses by graduating class and exhibit of seminary work; 4 p. m., alumni association with the board of managers and 7 p. m., seminary communion, with president of the seminary presiding.

The board of managers will continue its session at 10 a. m., Thursday, and the graduation services will be held at 8 p. m. of that day, at the First U. P. Church.

In the Divinity School the candidates for diplomas are Ross W. Copeland, Victor E. Ford, Stanley T. Nicholls, Raymond C. Rogers, George W. Sanderson, Raymond F. Suerig. Candidates for degree of Bachelor of Theology are: Clarence A. Campbell, Hugh Espy Kelsey, Wallace Leslie Kennedy, William Charlton Latta, David James Lewis.

EIGHT RESIDENTS OF GREENE DRAWN

Names of five residents of Xenia are included in the list of twenty-

four persons drawn for prospective federal grand jury service in Dayton for the May term.

They are: W. F. Andrews, William Andrews, Maurice J. Behl, T. Faulkner and George P. Tiffany.

The grand jurors have been ordered to report in Dayton May 2 and be sworn in.

Three Greene Countians were named for service on the federal petit jury including F. L. Spahr and G. A. Willett, both of Xenia, and C. O. Miller, Trebelins.

The grand jury will face one of the heaviest dockets in years due to the extensive federal clean-up campaign being conducted in Montgomery County. An attempt will be made at the May jury sitting to dispose of all cases pending.

CHANGE TIME FOR SERVICES SUNDAY

On account of the baccalaureate at Paintersville M. P. Church, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, May 1, Sunday School will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock, H. E. Bales, superintendent, announces.

Anyone living in the vicinity of Paintersville wishing to contribute to the Mississippi Flood fund can

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EARLY STUDENT OF ANTIOCH IS DEAD

Mrs. Lydia Burkholder, 92, one of the first students of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, under Horace Mann, died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hanna Bailey, Yellow Springs.

Mrs. Burkholder was a student at Antioch College at intervals be-

tween 1852 and 1858. Her home was in Washington, D. C., and her husband, Henry Harvey, died in 1869. After her husband's death, Mrs. Burkholder traveled extensively. She returned to Yellow Springs four years ago.

Her health had failed in the last two years, but she kept abreast of all events of interest despite her advanced age.

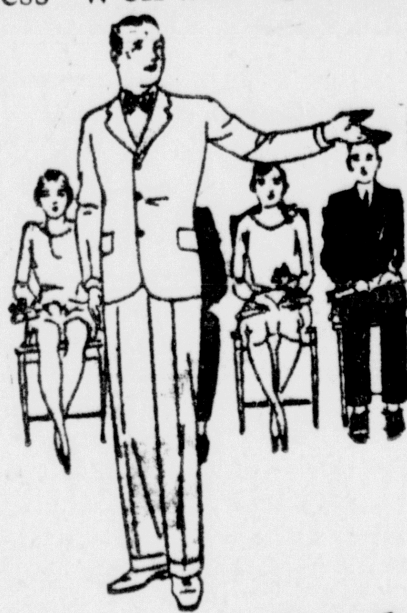
Funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting word from her cousin, in Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Burkholder's ward in the south.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Stewart, mother-in-law of the Rev. Dooley, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, died in Columbus, Sunday evening.

Tausaint Lodge, 1823 G. U. O. O. F., will meet at 7:30 tonight. All

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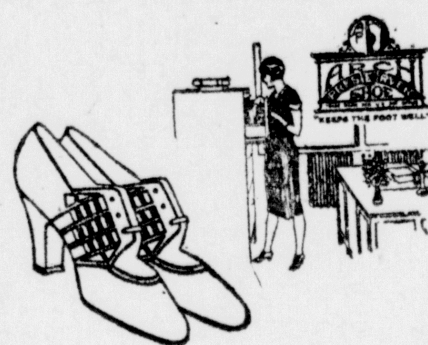
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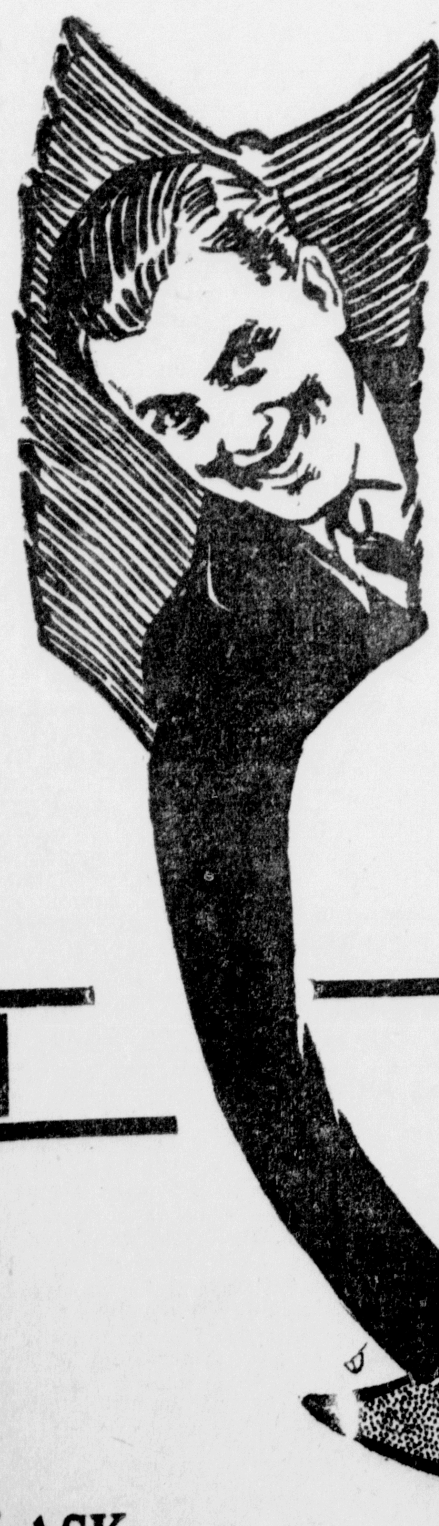
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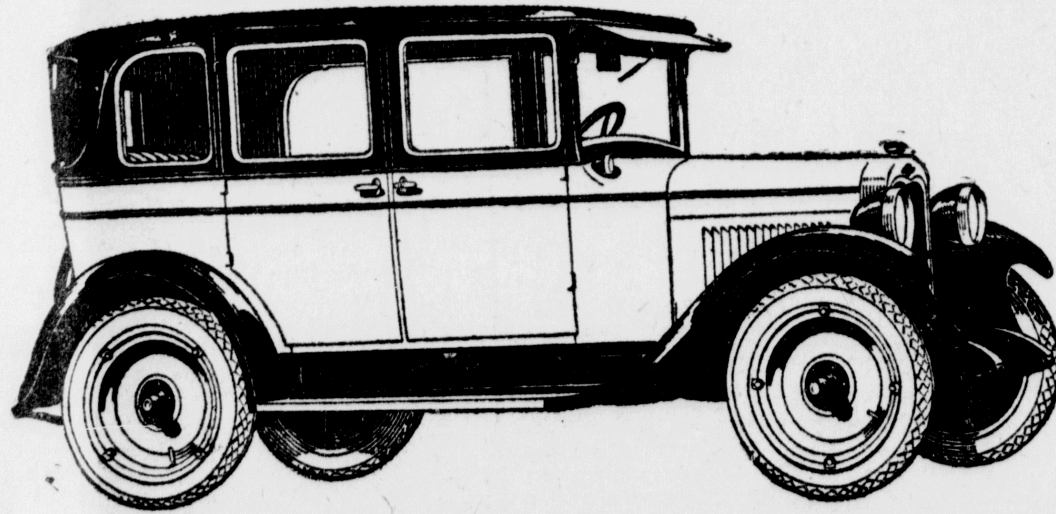
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DEACONESS FROM ALASKA

Coming from Stephen's Village, native Alaskan settlement, located on the border of the Land of the Midnight Sun, Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell will address the district meeting of the Episcopal Women's Missionary Society, the women's auxiliary, at Christ Episcopal Church, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bedell's address will be given at 2 o'clock. The public will be welcome.

Deaconess Bedell is a Deaconess of the Episcopal Church who is giving her life to the education of Eskimo children in the Far North of Alaska. Located at Stephen's Village on the Yukon River, just forty miles south of the Arctic Circle, Deaconess Bedell conducts St. Andrew's Mission School, a tiny "little red schoolhouse," the sole white person in the region. For an assistant she has a native woman.

McCLELLAND L. T. RE-ORGANIZES UNIT

Young people of McClelland L. T. U. re-organized the unit, work in the community, Monday, at a meeting at the home of Miss Olive Wolf. Twenty-eight boys and girls were enrolled, with Miss Wolf as the leader and Mrs. Hazel Manor, of McClelland W. C. T. U., as advisor.

Miss Mary Ervin, Xenia, was secretary of the L. T. U., assisted in the organization and gave an interesting talk. Officers of the new organization are Frances Reel, president; Wayne Billmyre, vice-president; Helen Hess, secretary and Beatrice McClelland, treasurer.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the business session.

EPISCOPAL BOYS AND GIRLS ATTEND MEETING

A dozen young people from Christ Episcopal Church attended a Spring rally of Episcopal young people's societies held at the Church of the Epiphany, Urbana, Sunday afternoon. Members from six churches were present.

After an opening service of hymns and prayers, a short business session was held, followed by discussions on young people's work. After the meeting, supper was served by the women of the Urbana Church in the parish house.

PAINTERS LODGE TO BE SCENE OF LODGE

Men and women of Union Church will repeat the performance "Old Maids' Club" and "Uncle Joe's Minstrels" recently given in Xenia, at the Paintersville K. of P. Hall, Tuesday evening, May 3 at 8 o'clock.

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Fred Woolery, Mrs. Jasper Thomas and Mrs. Charles Pickering.

RICHLAND SCHOOL TO HOLD FIRST REUNION

First annual reunion of the Richland School will be held at the school, south of Xenia, Saturday, April 30. A basket dinner will be served at noon and a program will be given in the afternoon by the pupils under the direction of Miss Velda Beal, teacher.

All former pupils, teachers and friends of the school are invited to attend.

PENNSY AID PARTY.

Woman's Aid of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will entertain with the last dance and card party of the season, Thursday evening at the Knights of Pythias Hall. It will be appreciated if all who can will reserve card tables, by calling 602 W. Anyone who cares to is asked to donate articles for the fancy work booth at the party and to bring same Thursday morning to the hall or calling 768 R., and they will be called for.

April meeting of the Woman's Bible Class, First M. E. Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Court Satterfield, Home Ave., Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Harry A. Higgins will have charge of the program. A good attendance is desired.

Dr. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, went to Chicago Tuesday where he will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church which will be in session this week at thegewater Beach Hotel. Members of the committee will be present from all sections of the United States. Dr. Brown was accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Brown. They will return home Saturday.

Mr. Charles Cost, has been removed to his home on Dayton Ave., from McClelland Hospital, where he has been a patient several weeks with a broken leg. He is convalescing nicely.

A son, weighing seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shinkle, Cedarville, Monday.

Mrs. William Houston Kenyon is expected to arrive Wednesday from New York City to visit at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Kinney and attend the sixtieth anniversary of the Woman's Club at the Kinney home, Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Jobe, of Jobe Brothers Co., who has been confined to his home on E. Market St., the past two weeks, is improving but still confined indoors.

Charles Newell, Yellow Springs, underwent a tonsilectomy at the offices of a Xenia physician, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Bickett's Sunday School Class, Trinity M. E. Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Baxter, Main and King Sts., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Misses Lemma and Gwen Saunders will be the hostesses.

Mr. Leigh Bickett, who has been a patient at the Espee Hospital, the past eight weeks, was removed to his home on the Bickett Road, east of Xenia, Monday.

The Bible Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church. Every woman interested in the Bible will be cordially welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shane, and son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wilson and children, Evelyn and Glenn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Strobridge, Hill St.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shirk, south of New Jasper, entertained as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Beason and daughter, Phyllis and son, Junior of White Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bickett and daughters, Lois and Joan, Bickett Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baughn, and son, Clement.

A coupe bearing a 1927 Michigan license No. 861,720, was badly damaged when it was driven into a culvert at the overhead bridge on the Springfield and Xenia Pike, two miles north of Xenia, shortly after midnight Monday.

Name of the driver, who escaped with slight bruises, was not learned. After arranging that the car be pulled out of the ditch and repaired by Gordon Bros. garage, this city, the motorist continued on to Springfield Tuesday without revealing his identity.

John Soward, Valley Road, had his right leg broken above the knee when he was thrown and dragged by a young heifer while performing cattle at the Soward farm, Monday afternoon. The heifer became frightened and bolted. Mr. Soward's heel becoming caught in the rope tied to the animal. He was thrown against a railing, breaking his leg. Mr. Soward was removed to McClelland Hospital, Xenia, where the bone was set Tuesday morning and he is resting comfortably.

The Misses Mildred and Louise Negus entertained Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, at their home on W. Market St., Monday evening. After the business meeting a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

MAKE YOUR PERSONAL TAX RETURN EARLY

and avoid the penalty. All returns must be in the hands of the assessor or county auditor on or before May 1st. The county auditor's office is open daily from 8 o'clock until 4:30 and will be glad to assist in filling out your personal property blank.

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GIRLS TURN TABLES ON JOY RIDERS BUT POLICE HALT SPORT

A joy ride in an automobile appropriated from two male escorts in Wilmington Monday afternoon, nearly ended disastrously for two Dayton girls, terminating in their arrest by Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin.

The girls registered as Nevena Vicens, 19, married, 1029 Huffman Ave., Dayton, and Elsie Bostwick, 19, 1023 Huffman Ave., Dayton.

According to their story told police, the pair was strolling along Huffman Ave., at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and accepted a lift by two men in a coupe, who gave their names as Ross Warren, 28, 172 E. Gale St., Dayton, and Charles Dainsh, 28, 140 S. Montgomery St., Dayton.

Their original destination was a circus, but the two men then obtained some whiskey and changed their plans in favor of taking a ride, they said.

The girls told police they declined all offers of a drink and when the auto reached Clarksville, their escorts refused to return to Dayton but forced them to stay in the car.

Reaching Wilmington, the men left their companions in the car while they purchased some sandwiches, and the latter, taking advantage of the opportunity to escape after finding a key to the ignition in a side pocket, drove the machine away.

Warren turned in time to see the machine speeding away and notified the Clinton County sheriff, who communicated with the Greene County sheriff's office. Shagin was assigned to watch for the car and arrested its occupants on the Wilmington Pike at 4:30 o'clock.

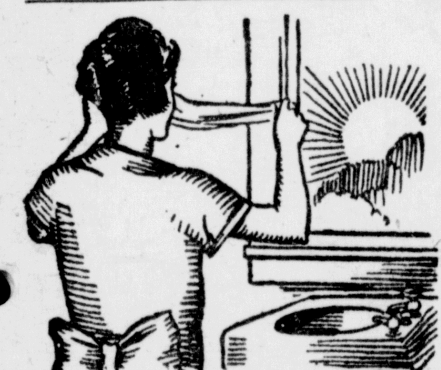
The two men arrived in Xenia more than an hour later and the four were finally released after questioning by police.

PLAN MEMORY LANE FOR SHAWNEE PARK

"Memory Lane" is to be created in Shawnee Park if plans being considered by Central High P.T. A. are carried out.

This lane will extend from the east bridge to the new Boy Scout cabin, under construction, and will be lined with oak trees.

The P.T. A. expects to plant four trees this spring.



How to Tint

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Any woman can do perfectly gorgeous tinting of dainty lingerie, etc., if she knows this simple rule: use real dye. A tint is a color, and true colors require a true dye. You can dilute it to any degree you like; no matter how delicate the shade, dye-tinting is always even—never weak or "washy."

Diamond dyes are used in cold water, for all tinting; unless you want the tint to be permanent, in which case you merely have the water hot. So it isn't more trouble to tint the right way—it is really less trouble. And what a difference in how the fabric looks! A whole envelope of the real dye powder is only fifteen cents at any drugist's. See what you can do with it—ask for color cards and suggestions. Or write for Color Craft, a beautiful book of tinting and dyeing hints in full color; free on request to DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N34, Burlington, Vermont.

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According to written reports the simple home use of "Klax-Ko" tablets has produced wonderfully beneficial results in hundreds of cases. Men and women of all ages, but particularly those in middle life seem to be especially benefitted. One man says—"I suffered greatly from gall stone and liver trouble. Doctor said I must have an operation. The night before I was scheduled for the hospital a friend insisted I try Klax-Ko tablets first. I commenced to feel better and in a few days was out of the house and back to work and I haven't ever had an attack since. I surely am grateful for Klax-Ko." If you are bothered by dizzy spells, headaches, shortness of breath, gas in stomach and bowels, pressure or sharp pains in right side that often shoot through to the back, coated tongue, bad breath, lack of ambition, weakness, nervousness and restless nights, you should give "Klax-Ko" tablets a trial at once, and you are invited to do so without slightest risk of cost unless fully pleased with results. Ask Sayre's Drug Store or any good drugist for Klax-Ko today.

DIVORCES GRANTED THREE ON SATURDAY

Divorces were granted to two women and one man Saturday by Judge R. L. Gowdy in Common Pleas Court.

Ada Elliott was awarded a divorce from Everett Elliott on grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Plaintiff was given custody of the child, Ethel Marie.

Theresa Gwyn was granted a divorce from Charles Gwyn on grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty and ordered restored to her maiden name of Underwood.

Pearl J. Riley was given a divorce from Josephine Riley on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

FILES MORE BOND
William S. Rogers, as guardian of William C. Lett, an insane person, has filed additional bond of \$500 in Probate Court.

SENIORS OPEN SOFT BALL LEAGUE WITH SLUG FEST VICTORY

Seniors went on a batting rampage and punching out twenty-three hits, literally swamped the sophomores 25 to 3 in the opening game of the intra-mural soft ball league in Central High School, Monday afternoon at Cox Memorial Athletic Field.

Fielding of the yearlings was exceptionally ragged, the sophs committing a total of eighteen misplays. Seniors scored one or more runs in every inning but the fifth. The contest was limited to seven innings by agreement.

Lineups: Seniors—Cramer, ss; Henrie, 3b; Smith, p; Haverstick, 1b; Hill, cf; Burrell, rf; Butts, 2b; Sutton, lf; Marshall, c. Sophomores—Adair, c; Gordon, ss; Buell, p; Seury, 1b; Gibney, 1b; Beals, lf; Wood, 2b; Saunders, cf; Bennett, 3b; Weaver, rf.

Score by innings:
Seniors 7 9 3 0 13—25 23 3
Sophomores 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 18

THEY STAND HOW STAND NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636
New York	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Boston	8	6	.571
Chicago	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	8	.273
Brooklyn	2	10	.167

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cincinnati 11, Chicago 9.
Philadelphia 12, Boston 4.
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0.
(No others scheduled.)

GAMES TODAY
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Washington	7	5	.583
Detroit	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	5	.455
Chicago	5	7	.417
Boston	2	8	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 1.
Washington 5, New York 4.
Chicago 7, Detroit 6.
Philadelphia at Boston, postponed.
Cincinnati at New York.

GAMES TODAY
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	8	2	.800
St. Paul	7	3	.700
Milwaukee	7	4	.636
Kansas City	5	7	.417
TOLEDO	4	6	.400
Indianapolis	4	7	.364
COLUMBUS	3	7	.300
Louisville	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Columbus 9, St. Paul 8.
Indianapolis 10, Milwaukee 0.
Toledo 6, Minneapolis 5. (12 innings.)
Louisville 7, Kansas City 2.

GAMES TODAY
St. Paul at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Toledo.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Louisville.



"My Catarrh is all gone"

What freedom in these words! Only those who realize who know the distress of clogged nose, catarrhal deafness, offensive breath, raising of mucus, and lowered vitality due to catarrh. Yet thousands still endure catarrh needlessly, because they are treating symptoms instead of the cause.

Catarrh is an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane—the delicate lining of the air passages of nose, throat and head. When this is corrected, catarrh disappears.

Salves and ointments give only temporary relief. But Hall's Catarrh Medicine because it goes directly to the cause has been successful for over 40 years. Ask your druggist. Price 85c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

WHY SHOULD FORDS BE DULL IN COLOR? ADAIR BABES FIND REMEDY FOR ONE

Despite their years, David Adair, three and one-half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Adair, N. Galloway St., and his cousin, Tommy Adair, nine months David's junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Adair, N. King St., have entered the auto-painting field. The thoroughness of their work is testified to by their respective parents.

While playing at the home of David, Monday morning, the two youngsters entered the locked garage through a hole used by the family dog, and on seeing a Ford automobile, decided to improve its appearance. Several gallons of white and green paint, together with roof stain, purchased for the Adairs' home, were mixed and used for the car.

The babies made their job most complete. Even the windows, fenders, wheels and windshield were painted a vivid green. Only the top was left untouched, since they could not reach that height.

The machine was completely covered with paint color, before the deed was discovered by Mrs. Adair. So were David and Tommy. All three, the machine and two boys, were given baths of gasoline and turpentine, before the green paint was completely removed.

"Oo wouldn't ride in it. So I made it pretty" David told his parents in remorse before he was sent to bed.

SCHLESINGER SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF DAMAGE TO ROADS

George F. Schlesinger, Columbus, former Xenia, state highway director, denied knowledge Monday of charges that the state had caused \$50,000 damage to the National road, at St. Clairsville and \$15,000 to brick paving in that city.

According to the Belmont Chronicle, St. Clairsville, the National road for twenty miles, from St. Clairsville to Fairview, is practically ruined. Traffic, the paper says, has been endangered by up-ended bricks, chuck holes, fallen curbs, dips and raises. Brick paving in St. Clairsville has been literally torn out, it asserts.

This all happened, the article alleges, because through orders of the state department of highways, the berms, the unpaved surface paralleling the National Road, were plowed out in the midst of thawing and wet weather and 10,000 tons of red dog slag hauled on thirty 10-ton trucks loaded to capacity put over them.

These trucks, each of which carried two and one-half tons more than allowed by law, often were chained together, the article states.

Mr. Schlesinger said if there was any overloading done it was the duty of the sheriff at St. Clairsville to stop it. He also said that the job of applying the slag was under the supervision of the district engineer, and he felt assured that the engineer was qualified to know what he was doing.

BOARD OF REVISION MEETS TUESDAY TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

Greene County Board of Revision was in session at the Court House for the first time Tuesday hearing claims of property holders in the rural districts and villages, who have filed complaints with County Auditor R. O. Wead expressing dissatisfaction with the recent county-wide re-appraisal of property.

County officials are well satisfied with the appraisal for less than 150 complaints have been filed out of approximately 20,000 tracts of land upon which new values were placed. This is less than one-half of one per cent.

The board is composed of County Commissioner Herman Heavey, chairman; Auditor Wead, secretary; and County Treasurer Frank A. Jackson.

The board expects to be occupied in hearing individual claims presented by rural residents for the next week or ten days. No complaints from city owners will be heard until probably late in May.

Members of the board, during the past three weeks, have made visits to various parts of the county viewing property, which is made the basis of complaints, and only opened actual hearings Tuesday.

Preliminary to hearing claims presented by land owners in Xenia, the board will follow the same procedure of first inspecting the property in dispute.

STOP BAD BREATH

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

Olive Tablets bring no griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after 20 years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take nightly for a week and note the effect. 15c, 30c, 60c. All Druggists.

\$7.00 MONTHLY PAYS A LOAN OF \$100.00

Pay off all your debts; buy your winter clothes; in the coal or use the money for some other purpose. Our plan is made to fit your needs and your income.

\$200.00 Loan, \$14.00 Monthly
\$300.00 Loan, \$21.00 Monthly
Payments include interest

SPRINGFIELD LOAN CO.

Office Open Every Day
Phone 92
35 1-2 E. Main St., Xenia, O.
Over J. C. Penney Store

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK
PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
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Sheep and Lambs—supply, 300; market, steady; good, \$8.75; lambs, \$11.50; spring lambs, \$20.

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Receipts, 12 cars; market, strong.
Best fat steers, \$9.50@9.75.
Veal calves, \$7@11.
Medium butcher steers, \$8@9.
Medium butcher heifers, \$7@9.
Best butcher heifers, \$7@9.
Best fat cows, \$6@7.
Bologna cows, \$3@4.50.
Medium cows, \$4@5.
Bulls, \$6@7.

"YES, I SOLD IT," HE REPLIED;
"I USED AN AD IN
CLASSIFIED."

Classified Advertising Page

THE EVENING GAZETTE, XENIA, OHIO, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1927

"I FOUND JUST WHAT I WANT-
ED," SAID HE; "A CLASSIFIED
AD BROUGHT IT TO ME."

Classified Advertising Rates

Daily Rate Per Line for Consecutive Insertions. Cash Charge.
Six days 08
Three days 09
One day 10
Advertisements restricted to advertising classification, style and type. The right is reserved by the publisher to edit or reject any advertising.
The Xenia Gazette and Republic maintain a staff of clerks ever ready to perform service and render advice on all kinds of advertising.
Advertisements ordered for irregular insertions will be charged for at the one-time rate. No advertisement will be taken for less than the cost of three lines. Special rates for advertising advertising upon request.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Card of Thanks.
- 2 Memoriam.
- 3 Florists, Monuments.
- 4 Taxi Service.
- 5 Notices, Meetings.
- 6 Personal.
- 7 Lost and Found.

BUSINESS CARDS

- 8 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
- 9 Dressmaking, Millinery.
- 10 Beauty Culture.
- 11 Professional Services.
- 12 Roofing, Plumbing, Heating.
- 13 Electricians, Wiring.
- 14 Building Contracting.
- 15 Painting, Papering.
- 16 Refrigrating.
- 17 Moving, Packing, Storage.

EMPLOYMENT

- 18 Help Wanted—Male.
- 19 Help Wanted—Female.
- 20 Help Wanted—Male or Female.
- 21 Help Wanted—Agents—Sales.
- 22 Situations Wanted.
- 23 Help Wanted—Instruction.

LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

- 24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets.
- 25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies.
- 26 Horses—Cattle—Pigs.
- 27 Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 28 Wanted To Buy.
- 29 Miscellaneous For Sale.
- 30 Musical Instruments—Radio.
- 31 Household Goods.
- 32 Wearing Apparel—Shoes.
- 33 Miscellaneous.

RENTALS

- 34 Where To Eat.
- 35 Rooms—Board.
- 36 Rooms For Rent—Furnished.
- 37 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished.
- 38 Houses—Furnished.
- 39 Office and Desk Rooms.
- 40 Miscellaneous For Rent.

REAL ESTATE

- 41 Houses For Sale.
- 42 Lots For Sale.
- 43 Real Estate For Exchange.
- 44 Farms For Sale.
- 45 Business Opportunities.
- 46 Wanted Real Estate.

AUTOMOTIVE

- 47 Automobile Insurance.
- 48 Auto Landries—Painting.
- 49 Tires—Tubes—Batteries.
- 50 Parts—Service—Repairing.
- 51 Motorcycles—Bicycles.
- 52 Auto Agencies.
- 53 Used Cars For Sale.
- 54 Auction Sales.

PUBLIC SALES

- 55 Auctioneers.
- 56 Auction Sales.

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY

- 57 HATS CLEANED—And reblocked.
- 58 all work guaranteed. American Hat Cleaning Shop, 19 N. Detroit St., Phone 531.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 59 EXPERT—Vulcanizing and tire repairing. Carroll-Binder, E. Main.

BACK AGAIN—Furniture upholstery and repairing.

- 60 all work called for and delivered. Please address to Eugene Weyrich, 1621 E. 8th St., Dayton, O. Be in Xenia, April 28 or 29.

ROOFING, PLUMBING, HEATING

- 61 PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Bockert's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bockert-Long Co., 415 W. Main St., Phone 492.

HELP WANTED—MALE

- 62 WANTED—Reliable white woman to work in family of two. Phone 747W.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

- 63 WANTED—White lady to assist with house work and care for children. Phone 251R.

POULTRY—EGGS—SUPPLIES

- 64 HATCHING—Eggs White Rock, Fishel strain, 15 for 50c, one hundred, \$3.00. Mrs. R. O. DeHaven, Jamestown, Ohio.

O. K. POULTRY—Litter.

- 65 Just received two car loads, 150 lbs to the bale, special price, \$4.00 per bale at Xenia. Xenia Hatcheries Co., Xenia, Phone 576.

CUSTOM HATCHING—We can now take care of any amount of custom hatching.

- 66 All eggs must be brought to the hatchery on Friday or Saturday morning. Xenia Hatcheries Co., Phone 576, Xenia, Ohio, P. O. Box 161.

BABY CHICKS—Day old; one and two week old chicks.

- 67 All varieties, special prices. Xenia Hatcheries Co., Xenia, Ohio.

POULTRY FEEDS—Cod liver oil, charcoal, O. K. poultry litter, tobacco dust, oil and coal brooder, full line of poultry accessories. Xenia Hatcheries Co., Xenia, Phone 576.

BABY CHICKS—Pratts' Bmilk, Baby chick food, poultry feeds, supplies, remodeled brooders.

- 68 Bab Hardware, 63R Xenia.

HORSES—CATTLE—HOGS

- 69 TWO FRESH—Cows: two work horses; young Poland China male hog. Chas. Kable, Bellbrook, Ohio.

BIG TYPE—Poland China male hog.

- 70 Elmer Fawcett, R. 3, Xenia, Phone 409S-22.

TWO YEAR OLD—Poland China male hog.

- 71 Phone 408E-4, Joseph Buckwalter.

FOAM—Line mare for sale.

- 72 Phone 400W-3.

YOUNG—Fresh cow. M. H. Rogers.

- 73 Jamestown, Ohio. Phone 11-174.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

- 74 RENT—A Johnson floor polisher for your hardwood floor. 52 W. Main.

WOOL—Wool. We are now ready to receive wool at highest market price.

- 75 at Stout's coal yard, Grove, Harness and Bales, Phone 553.

LARGE—Size door furniture.

- 76 Famous Cheap Store.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

- 77 PLAYER—Piano in excellent condition. Phone 264R.

STRAWBERRY—Plants.

- 78 50 cents per 100. Roy Hull, Dayton Ave. Phone 122R-4.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—We have a line of second hand, new and rebuilt tractors.

- 79 corn planters, two-row cultivators, muck spreaders, wheat, wheat flinders, plows, threshing machines, and farm wagons. W. C. Smith, New Burlington, Phone 401R-4.

TRANSPLANTED—Vegetable and flower plants.

- 80 also pansies in bloom. R. O. Douglas, Cor. Washington and Monroe, Phone 548R.

GARDEN—And flower plants.

- 81 All varieties. Chas. Weiss, Lower Belbrook Pike, Phone 59R.

BEDS—Tables, bureaus, sideboards.

- 82 computing machines, chairs, other furniture. Sat. afternoon only. John T. Harbino, Allen Bldg.

WAGON—\$15.00, narrow tread.

- 83 bed. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

LAWN MOWERS—Horse clippers.

- 84 and plow shares sharpened. 29 R. Harbino, Allen Bldg.

WIRE FENCING—Gates, steel and iron.

- 85 Pratt's chick feed. C. O. Miller's Elevator, Trebleins, Ohio.

GET IT AT DONGES

- 86 NO. 1 BIRDFOOT—Shale drain tile. C. O. Miller elevator, Trebleins, Ohio.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—RADIO

- 87 PIANOS—\$65.00 to \$150.00. Small building. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 88 LARGE—Rug and ten white blinds. 1 good condition. Phone 45W.

FURNITURE—And stoves.

- 89 General N. Kins St. Phone 714.

HOUSES—FLATS—UNFURNISHED

- 90 FIVE—Room house, modern except kitchen. Garden, garage, fruit and chicken lot. Phone 92W.

ROOM—House in a good location.

- 91 See T. C. Long, Real Estate, 9 West Main St.

FLAT—Five rooms, modern.

- 92 Apply Famous Cheap Store.

TWO STORY—Frame building.

- 93 30x40 feet, located on R. & A. Bldg. Xenia Hatcheries Co., Phone 576.

MODERN HOUSE—Of seven rooms.

- 94 bath, natural gas, electricity, hot and cold running water. Centrally located on S. Detroit St., three blocks from Court House. \$15.00 per month. Call Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

- 95 PASTURE—From May first. Rent reduced. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

GARAGE—For rent on E. Market.

- 96 Call 121R.

HOUSES FOR SALE

- 97 FOR SALE—Small farm of 23 acres, 100 ft. house and barn in fair condition. Located about 2 1/2 miles from city of Xenia on good road. Will make an ideal chick or truck farm. Inquire of R. O. Wead, County Auditor's office.

LOT—On N. Detroit St.

- 98 30x60. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

WE ARE—Offering for sale the

- 99 Dreamland or Moreland flats of 36 rooms. Tried to sell. If you are looking for a real investment investigate this one. Grievance and Harbino, 17 Allen Bldg.

HOUSE—21 Leaman St.

- 100 price \$2500.00. \$55.00 down then \$25.00 monthly. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

TOM LONG—Real Estate Man.

- 101 will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me. No. 9 W. Main St.

LOTS FOR SALE

- 102 ONE HUNDRED—Cottage lots at Gosh. Ohio. Easy terms. Inquire of Tom DeWise, Yellow Springs.

FARMS FOR SALE

- 103 MONEY TO LOAN—On FARMS at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemens, Cedarville, Ohio.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- 104 MEN—Learn barbering. Earn from \$50 to \$100 weekly. Write Moler Barber College, 206 E. 4th Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHATEL—Loans, notes bought.

- 105 2nd mortgages. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

PARTS, SERVICE, REPAIRING

- 106 GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wrecker. 817 parts for all cars. S. Collier St. Phone 437R-2.

USED CARS FOR SALE

- 107 SECOND HAND—Moline tractor, complete with plows. Huston, Bickett Hardware Co.

LANG'S USED CARS—

- 108 1 1926 Ford coupe.
- 109 1 1926 Star coupe.
- 110 1 1926 Chevrolet coach.
- 111 Lang Chevrolet Co., Green St.

USED FORDS—

- 112 1 1923 Ford ton truck.
- 113 1 1921 Ford coupe.
- 114 1 Chevrolet touring, \$25.00.
- 115 1 Dodge coupe.
- 116 Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia, O.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

- 117 TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE A MOTOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANY CARRYING PASSENGERS.

Public notice is hereby given

- 118 that The Springfield and South Charleston Transportation Company and The Dayton and Columbus Transportation Company have filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application for transfer of certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a motor transportation line carrying passengers. No. 2905 over State Route No. 2 between London, Ohio and Xenia, Ohio.

Hearing on this application has been set for May 4, 1927, at 1:30 p. m.

- 119 All parties interested may obtain further information by addressing the public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio. J. M. FORTIE, Vice President.

The Springfield and South Charleston Transportation Company

- 120 Charleston Building, Springfield, O. (Apr. 12-19-26)

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

- 121 Notice is hereby given that Elmer Johnson, No. 54,375, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Clemency, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 7, 1927.

D. J. BONZO,

- 122 Parole and Record Clerk. (Apr. 26—May 3-10)

WILLIAM FUDGE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

William J. Fudge, 59, died at his home in New Jasper Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health the last six months, his condition becoming serious, a complication of diseases took two weeks ago.

Mr. Fudge was born near New Jasper, March 10, 1868, and spent all of his life in New Jasper Twp., with the exception of five years, when he resided in White Chapel, N. C. He was married to Miss Mary E. Smith, took place April 10, 1890. He survives with the following children: Mrs. Elsie McDonald, and Mrs. Lesta Devoe, both of near Paintersville; Leigh Fudge and Mrs. Nellie Taylor, both of Xenia; Myron Fudge, near Jamestown; Miss Grace Fudge, C. N. and Ray S. Fudge, all of near New Jasper; and his father, and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fudge, Xenia.

Mr. Fudge was a member of the New Jasper M. E. Church, the Odd Fellows and Junior Order Lodges of Xenia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, in charge of the Rev. C. N. Smith, former New Jasper pastor, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Massie, of New Jasper. Interment will be made at Jamestown Cemetery.

TO ONE TARRADIDDLE, \$10

HOBOKEN, N. J. Wm. Stephens stood up in traffic court before Judge Carsten and told a lie when he said that his car, in collision with a truck, had been stolen from him just before the accident. To make the story good, he had telephoned the police that the car was missing. Later he phoned again to say he had recovered it. But the police had another notion, being of suspicious nature. They told the judge that Stephens had made up the theft story to escape blame for the accident. Judge Carsten agreed and said: "Ten dollars fine, not for

the accident, but for lying about it." Stephens is now reading the life of George Washington with much earnestness.

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the West door of the Court House in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, the following described real estate, to wit:

Situated in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and in the Township of Xenia, to-wit: Wolford's Being part of John Wolford's Survey No. 548, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the center of the Old Town Run from which a Burr Oak 18 inches in diameter bears S. 8 1-2 deg. E. 32-3 feet to the line of said Jackson's line thence with said Jackson's line N. 55 deg. 35 min. W. 303 feet to a stake; thence N. 87 deg. 3 min. W. 450 feet to a point from which a hickory 16 inches in diameter bears S. 3-4 deg. 43 deg. W. 655 feet to a stone in the run where a buckeye (down) thence S. 43 deg. W. 191 feet to a stake; thence S. 33 deg. 50 min. W. 1453 feet to a stake in the Columbus Pike; thence in said pike N. 37 1-2 deg. E. 248 feet to a stake; thence S. 25 deg. E. 630 feet to a stake, where an apple tree 13 inches in diameter bears N. 88 deg. W. 17-1-2 feet, and an oak 24 inches in diameter bears N. 7-3-4 deg. E. 43 1-2 feet; thence N. 78 1-4 deg. E. 388 feet to a stake in William Hardie's line; thence with Hardie's line N. 2 deg. E. 101 feet to a stake; thence with Hardie's line N. 11 3-4 deg. 2248 feet crossing the pike and in the road between Conklin and Harbino's line, more or less, and being Lot No. 1 in the map of Henry Conklin's farm as subscribed April 1883. Being the same premises described in Vol. 106 of said Greene County Deed Records.

ALSO Situated in the County of Greene, State of Ohio and in Xenia Township, being part of Military Survey No. 548, beginning for the part hereby described at a pin in the center of the Columbus Pike, and made by this conveyance line's subdivision made in 1888; running thence with the center of said pike S. 57 deg. 11 min. W. 1-2 feet to a stake in the center of said pike and corner to said lot N. 8 deg. 33 deg. E. 256 3-4 feet to a walnut tree 24 inches in diameter and corner to said lot; thence with the line of said lot S. 83 deg. 40 min. E. 243 1-4 feet to a stake corner to said lot, where a white oak

3 inches in diameter bears N. 3 deg. E. 15 1-2 feet; also a white oak 30 inches in diameter bears S. 64 deg. W. 13 1-2 feet; thence with the line of lot No. 2 S. 74 deg. E. 49.8 feet to a point in the line of said lot No. 3; thence N. 72 3-4 deg. E. 222.6 feet to a point in the line of said Hardie's line; with the line of said Hardie's line N. 2 deg. E. 676.2 feet to a stake in the line of said lot No. 1; thence with the line of said lot No. 1, where an apple tree 15 inches in diameter bears N. 83 1-2 deg. W. 17 1-2 feet, and a white oak 34 inches in diameter bears N. 7-3-4 deg. E. 42 1-4 feet; thence with the line of said lot N. 28 deg. W. 630 feet to a point in the center of the Columbus Pike; thence with said pike and corner to said lot N. 83 deg. 50 min. W. 1423 feet to a stake corner to said lot No. 43 deg. E. 191 feet to a stone in the run (original witnesses down) thence with the line of said lot N. 65 3-4 deg. W. 372 feet to a stake where a swamp ash tree 47 inches in diameter bears N. 47 deg. W. 24 3-4 feet; thence N. 49 1-4 W. 306 feet to a stake; thence S. 83 1-2 deg. E. 50 feet to M. Swisher; thence with his line S. 57 1-2 deg. W. 55 feet to a stake in the line of said Swisher and corner to lot No. 3 of said subdivision; thence with the line of said lot S. 33 deg. 50 min. E. 2186 feet to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land, be it the same more or less, and being the same premises recorded in Vol. 89, page 349 Greene County Deed Records.

Said farm is located on the Xenia and Columbus Pike about one mile East of Xenia. Said property has been appraised as follows: Tract No. 1—80.47 acres, \$75.00 per acre. Tract No. 2—80.00 acres, \$90.00 per acre. As a whole—160.47 acres, \$85.00 per acre. The same will be offered separately and as a whole. The same will be sold subject to the present tenancy. The purchaser taking the land's share of the crops from date of sale and full possession given March 1, 1928. Terms of sale: One-third Cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, with seven per cent interest on deferred payments, secured by mortgage on the premises sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Said sale is made pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, in the case of J. A. Finney, as guardian of Estate of Estelle Steele.

J. A. FINNEY, Guardian of Estate of Estelle Steele.

Miller & Finney, Attorneys.

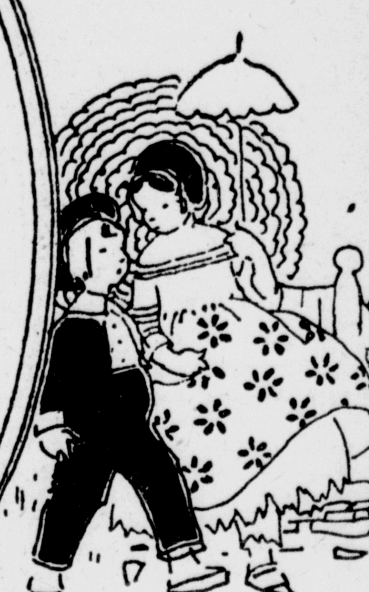
(Apr. 5-12-19-26-May 3.)

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Nowadays children aren't given the unsuitable heavy meals so common years ago. For child health specialists are teaching that the kind of food given is more important for healthful growth than quantity—or even variety.

They are urging the importance of the growth foods . . . those that contain protein in helpful amounts. Quick Mother's Oats with milk, a cup of each a day, supplies nearly one-quarter of the protein needed by a growing child in a day. All the nourishment of the natural whole grain—vitamins and indispensable minerals—are furnished by Quick Mother's Oats with milk. Let your growing children have it often.

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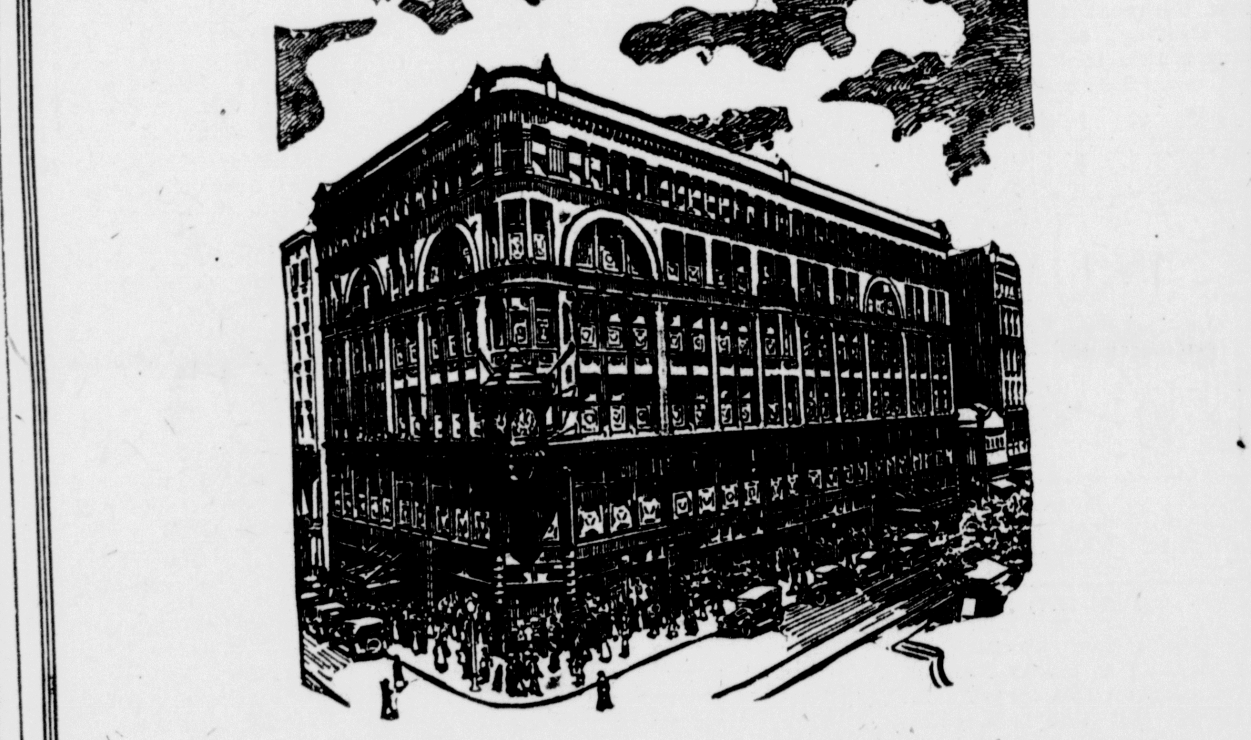


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Greatest merchandising event in the history of Mabley & Carew's is now going on!



Just fifty years ago, this store began in a very modest space, a mere storeroom with a frontage of only seventeen feet. We are celebrating this event at present, doing honor to the names of our founders, J. T. Carew and C. R. Mabley.

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We have been planning for years and this great event is a gratitude for our growth and success.

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Make preparations to come to Mabley's, Cincinnati, for the displays of merchandise are unusual and the prices extraordinarily low.

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WHO IS IT?

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I DON'T

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The WAY I FEEL ABOUT IT

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
You can't always judge the future by the past. Your car ran last year but you don't know if it will run this year.

EPH SNOW
"Bees in cars have caused many accidents, but political bees have caused many more," said Eph Snow.

AND NOW IT'S TOO LATE
Earl Carroll overlooked his best defense when he failed to say in his bathtub case that he was trying to clean up the New York stage.

THE BOSS
The nearest to a total loss is one who boasts that he's the "boss."

There always is a mind that's faster; Behind each "boss" there is a master.

WHO REMEMBERS
When every housewife parched her coffee and ground it in her own coffee mill?

IN OUR TOWN
Because his business has become poor, Constable Nick Wallace is trying to organize a paying vice crusade.

WE NOW ADMIT ONE ISN'T
That Englishman who traveled 293 miles an hour in his automobile over here was just trying to upset the American tradition that the English are "slow."

A SHORT STORY
In the days when the United States soldiers were patrolling the Mexican border, an officer who never had been out of New York but who was declared to be a "whiz" on the clerical end of military business, was sent to Texas to straighten out registration lists.

The visiting officer threw up his hands when he found inscribed beneath the word "Nativity" on the registration card of nearly every soldier in one regiment, the abbreviation, "Ind." which was meant to indicate that the doughboy had been born in Indiana. Pains-takingly the visiting officer went over more than 800 cards, carefully erasing the "Ind." and writing something else in its place.

When he had concluded the tedious task the efficiency expert sent for the commander of that particular group and "laid him out."

"I wish you to understand, Colonel," said the efficient one, "that in this army we treat all soldiers with equal respect regardless of race, so hereafter you will please

bear in mind that in making out reports on your regiment of gallant Indians that you write out in full the word, 'Indian.'"

THE POINT OF VIEW
We are always blaming containers instead of contents. It isn't the bottle of whiskey—it's the whiskey.

HALF-MINUTE ESSAY
You won't become an international complication if you make your home in Harrisburg. Invest your money there and do all your traveling in the United States.

The Chinese are not going to Atlanta to shoot you up. The Nicaraguans in Seattle are as peaceful as a baby with an all-day sucker.

But if the Haitians ever swoop down in force upon Buffalo, then a million men will spring to arms over night.

And just let the Japanese dare to lay hand on South Bend and see the embattled Hoosiers rise!

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS ANSWERED
"A trade balance is what you owe the grocer at the end of the week."

"Forest conservation is the whispering of the trees."

"A consul is one who goes into consultation."

"The Secretary of the Interior is the head of the government's surgical department."

"Astoria is what children cry for."

MINOR MUSINGS
The best advice is never given—it's paid for.

It's always fair weather in Cincinnati when Mayor Seasongood is in town.

"Off in the still night," Senator Borah probably thinks of what he could buy with the salary increase of \$2,500 a year which he refused to accept.

That Socialist who accepted a million dollars for his patent upon a self-taking photograph machine probably has become our most sociable Socialist.

In America the wolf at the door causes less worry than cats on the roof.

Too many women think a charge account is a discharge account.

WILBUR E. SUTTON.

THE GUMPS—O, BIMBO! HURRY! HURRY!



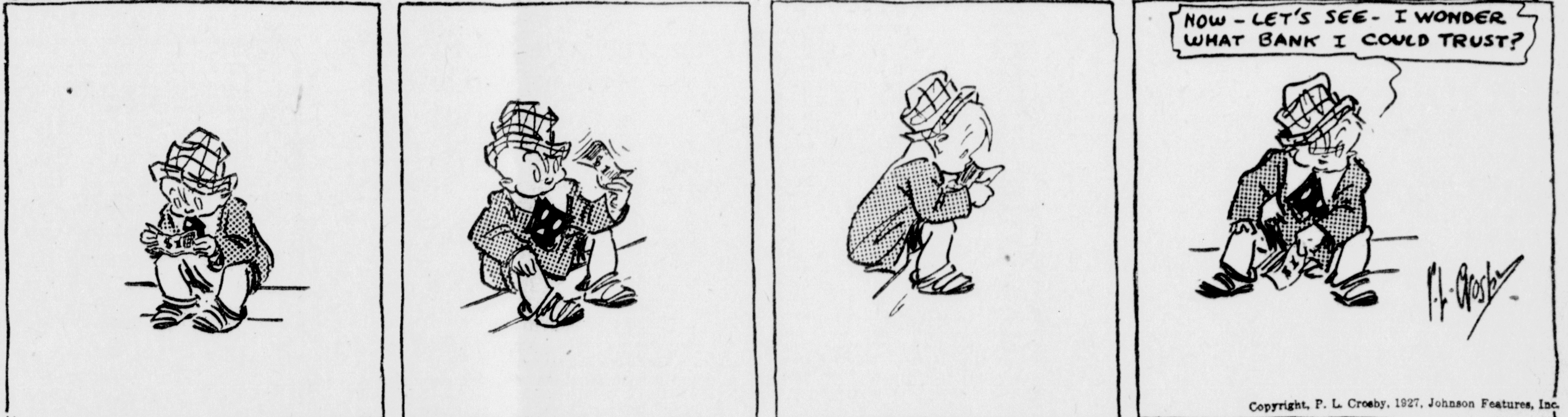
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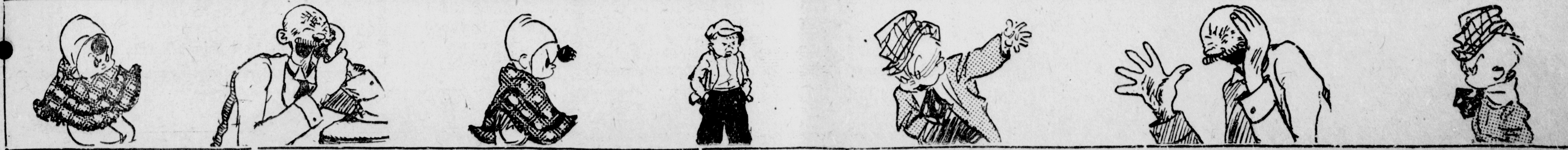
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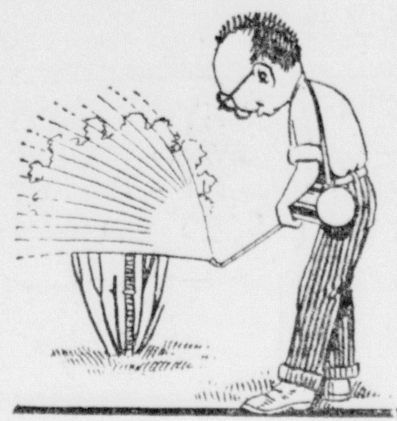
PLEASURABLE, PROFITABLE GARDENING AT HOME

CHECKING GARDEN PESTS

By JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Specialist in Horticulture
SEVENTEENTH ARTICLE

The United States credited insects with two billion dollars last year. The insects collected in the form of growing crops.

The insects collected in three ways: One tribe gnawed leaves and blossoms in gardens and on farms, using lobster claw-like jaws to bite off and chew with. The second army attacked plants as mosquitoes do humans. They have a kind of beak which penetrates to the life blood of the plant and sucks it up. The third division is also a sucking type, but they cover operations in such a way that smothering is the only means of checking them.



The home gardener may entertain many or few insects this season. The chewing type must be fed poison like lead arsenate spread over what they naturally bite into. The sucking type must be asphyxiated with fumes like nicotine diluted with sprays evaporate. Lice are killed off in this manner. The smothering is accomplished with a spray of kerosene or other oil that cuts off the air from such pests as San Jose scale.

If pests are numerous in a home garden chemicals should be employed to kill them off. If they are

few, chemicals and the equipment for using them are superfluous. Vigilance, a tin can full of kerosene and enough persistence to harvest the marauders into the can is probably a more economical problem. Two shrewd Yankees realized this and offered a sure death treatment for potato bugs to the garden public for the sum of one dollar. Their treatment would do for a home garden or for a five-hundred-acre farm, they said. They collected thousands of dollars. Their customers received two blocks of wood, with instructions to place the potato bug on one block and hit him with the other. The law finally squelched that enterprise.

But here are four simple ways of

checking insects in their various stages:

(1) Cover your young tomato plants with stout cardboard extending below the surface of the ground to wall off the cut worms.

(2) Build a miniature tent out of cheesecloth over young radishes to keep the cabbage maggot away.

(3) Burn all relics of last year's corn crop weed stalks, tomato vines and other hibernating places of the corn borer before May 10th, to kill off its eggs. Rake nicotine or tobacco dust into the ground where aster plants and chrysanthemums are to be planted, to discourage root lice from stopping there.

Should you undertake to spray or dust with chemicals to ward off insects follow the directions on the can explicitly. To deviate from them may mean the burning of your plants. The following table lists the chief vegetable garden pests where and when they are found, and preventive methods that can be employed against them.

GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE ANTI-BUG CAMPAIGN OF 1927:

Insect, asparagus beetle; appears May 15; size and color, 1-4 inch long, yellow and black stripes down back; host plants, asparagus; point of attack, young shoots; foliage; controls, arsenate. Mix solutions according to directions on the container. One and a half pounds to twenty-five gallons of water, is enough of the paste.

Corn borer, appears May 15; size and color, 1 to 1 1/2 inches long, green to brown caterpillar with two brown stripes down back; host plants, forty vegetables and plants;

points of attack, ear and stalk; controls, burn old plants.

Cutworms, appear first planting; size and color, slate colored worm, 1 to 1 1/2 inches long; host plants, almost any seedling; point of attack, just below the ground; controls, poison bait. Poison bait for cutworms is mixed in the following proportions: 1-4 pound of Paris Green, a pint of molasses, five pounds of bran and a gallon of water.

Flies beetle, appears May 25; size and color, 1-8 inch long, shiny black, great jumper; host plants, potato, cabbage, cauliflower, etc.; point of attack, all over leaves; controls, nicotine. Nicotine should also be diluted according to directions on the can. It is strong; don't vary from the formula recommended.

Cabbage maggot, appears April 20; size and color, 1-4 inch long, dirty gray; host plants, cabbage and cauliflower; point of attack, stem from ground to root; controls, tarred felt discs.

Cucumber beetle, appears May 20; size and color, 1-inch green worm; host plants, cabbage family; point of attack, leaf only; controls, arsenate, hellebore.

Cucumber beetle, appears May 20; size and color, 1-4 inch, yellow with three black stripes; host plants, cucumbers, squash, etc.; point of attack, leaves and stem

when first appearing; controls, lime, arsenate.

Onion thrips, appears June 1; size and color, 1-32 inch, grayish; host plants, onions; point of attack, leaves; controls, nicotine.

Onion maggot, appears May 15; size and color, 1-4 inch, dirty gray; host plants, onions; point of attack, just inside growing bulb; controls, poison bait. Poison bait for this maggot includes a tablespoonful of sodium arsenite, a pint of molasses and a gallon of water.

Radish maggot, appears May 15; size and color (see cabbage maggot); host plants, radish; point of attack, bulb; controls, tent over row with cheesecloth.

Potato beetle, appears May 21; size and color, 3-8 inch, orange with black markings; host plants, potatoes, egg plants, peppers; point of attack, leaves; controls, arsenate.

Plant lice, appears all summer; size and color, 1-16 inch, soft bodied, green, black, reddish; host plants, practically all; point of attack, under side of leaves; in new growths; controls, nicotine.

Pea aphid, appears (same as for plant lice).

Squash vine borer, appears June 1; size and color, 1-2 inch, grayish white worm; host plants, vines; point of attack, bores into stem; controls, cut out with knife.

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our Spring Styles

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COOLIDGE CLEARS FOREIGN POLICY

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Coolidge returned here this morning from an overnight trip to New York, where, in a speech, he took occasion to clarify America's policy with respect to Mexico, China and Nicaragua.

Speaking at the twentieth anniversary of the United Press, the executive reviewed the situation in these three turbulent countries and assured the several hundred newspaper editors present that "kindliness" rules this government's attitude toward the other nations of the world.

NOTICE

Xenia, Ohio.
April 28, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Moore & Son, Xenia, Ohio, has filed in the offices of the Secretary of State of Ohio, and the clerk of the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, a certificate duly sworn to for Registration of Bottles used by said Moore & Son for the distribution of milk and cream in Greene County, Ohio; that said certificate sets forth that said bottles have as mark of ownership "Moore & Son, T. B. Tested Whole Milk, Xenia, Ohio," and making it unlawful for any person other than the owner to fill, refill, deal or traffic in such bottles bearing such registered mark.

MOORE & SON

By V. H. Moore.

Notice To Farmers

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7 Second Hand And Rebuilt Tractors

No. 1. 1925 10-20 McCormick Deering Tractor, used one year, fully guaranteed. Price \$675.00.

No. 2. 1-1923 Fordson, equipped with fenders, pulleys and governors, rebuilt and overhauled. Will demonstrate and guarantee. Price \$250.00 each.

No. 3. Sampson, torn down for overhauling. No price.

No. 4. Huber 12-25, torn down for overhauling. No price.

No. 5. Titan 1923 good shape, \$300.00.

No. 6. Mogul, good for belt power only, \$100.00.

No. 7. Moline, 4-Cylinder, good condition, with 2 14-inch plows, with 2 extra steel shares, also 1-16 shovel Cultivator attachment, new, guaranteed price \$350.00.

One 24x40 International Wheat Separator, complete.

One 24x42 Huber Jr., Wheat Separator, complete.

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These threshers are in good running shape. Will guarantee to do good work.

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New Burlington, Ohio

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JOHNSON FEATURES INC. 1926

READ THIS FIRST:
SYLVIA STARR has been engaged to RANDALL PHELPS for a year when he asks her to free him. He explains that he's fallen in love with her chum, FAY SHIRLEY.

Heartbroken, Sylvia gives him up, greatly to the satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, the old maid who brought her up. Aunt Agony predicts that Ranny will never be true to any woman, and she says a good-for-nothing.

Her opinion of him seems to be correct, too, for suddenly he drops Fay and marries Sylvia after all. When they're settled down in a tiny flat, he makes no secret of the fact that he's bored. He gambles and drinks with his former cronies, and has a second love affair with Fay. But when Sylvia tells him she's going to have a baby, he settles down for a while. Fay promptly marries her old beau, ED. DIE CARTER, to save her face.

Shortly after the birth of JUNIOR, the baby, Ranny returns to his old habits and Sylvia has to give music lessons to keep things going in the little flat. Then she writes a popular song that happens to make a hit, and receives more than \$3,000 for it. She banks the money and plans to pay it down on a house with a yard, for the family doctor says that the baby is extraordinarily frail and needs plenty of sun and air.

Ranny doesn't mind Sylvia doing anything she can to make money, but he won't let her use her beautiful voice to sing in public. He says a woman's place is in the home, not out making a show of herself by singing for her friends. He, however, leads his own life, having one love affair after another. His father, JAMISON PHELPS, is taken ill, and goes away with MOTHER PHELPS, leaving Ranny in charge of his real estate business. Ranny spends a little time at the office, and most of the work there is done by his brother-in-law, THOMAS BOYLE. Sylvia knows that he is having a love affair with a girl named ELSIE LEOPOLD, who supports herself by running a gift shop. One night Ranny telephones his wife to come and dine with him, down town. While she is waiting for him, PETER WILK, a bachelor who was once in love with her, comes along.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER XLIII

SYLVIA'S first thought was: "Heavens! I mustn't let Ranny come and find me here, talking to Peter!"

For his unreasonable jealousy of Peter made her feel guilty if she even saw Peter, nowadays—much less spoke to him. A blush began to creep rosily over her face and her neck.

Then she forced herself to smile up at Peter naturally, and hold out her hand in greeting. It was foolish to do anything else—foolish of Ranny to be jealous of poor old Peter, for whom she felt only friendship.

"How are you, and where have you been keeping yourself lately?" she said to him, cool as a cucumber now.

Peter just barely touched the hand she held out to him, before he dropped it.

"Oh, I've been hanging around, as usual," he said in his slow, soft voice. "What are you doing down here tonight, all by yourself?" He shifted heavily from one foot to the other, as he often did when he was feeling par-

ticularly shy and awkward. "That's what I was going to ask you!" Sylvia's voice was as gay as a brook again. "Myself, I'm waiting for Ranny. We're going to have dinner here."

She couldn't keep her happiness out of her rippling voice. It was fully two years since she and Ranny had been out on a little "sneeze" together. Just the two of them, like an engaged couple, or a pair of ecstatic honeymooners!

No wonder that her blue eyes were full of dancing light as they looked up into Peter's grave dark ones, and her mouth smiled in its old, joyous, tantalizing way. She was ridiculously, gloriously happy, because she was going to have this night alone, with Ranny!

Now, then, confess to me that you're waiting for some beautiful person who's coming here to have a hot bird and a cold salad with you, Peter!" she went on, in that lilting voice. "Who is she? Do I know her? Tell me her name!"

But there was no Beautiful Lady in Peter's life, so he said, "No fascinating flapper, either!" he added, gravely smiling.

"No?" she chafed him lightly. "Well, just give yourself time, and there will be! You'll fall one of these days, and you'll fall hard!—the taller the tree, the harder the fall!"

Then they both burst out laughing, for this was Aunt Agony's favorite proverb. She used it for all sorts of happenings—bank failures, engagements, deaths, and second marriages.

"I wonder where Ranny can be?" Sylvia looked down at her plain little wrist watch. "He's late." Just then she saw his blond head above the heads of a group of people coming into the restaurant ahead of him. She took an eager step toward him, and then stopped.

For he was not alone! With him was a small gipsyish girl, with roving dark eyes set in her small brown face.

"Who's the girl with him?" Sylvia heard Peter say in her ear, with a kind of growl as he saw Elsie Leopold.

"That's Miss Leopold, a cousin of Sally King's," she had just time to tell him, when the pair were upon them.

Elsie Leopold shook hands with Sylvia as if they were the very best friends in the world, and she smiled coyly up at Peter when she was introduced to him. But her smiles gladdened off his calm, like arrows from a steel shield. He barely saw her, it seemed.

"Oh, I'm so tired!" she said to Sylvia, when they were waiting for the head waiter. "Ranny and I have been trying to find a shop for me all this blessed afternoon. I'm just ready to drop."

Her looks certainly belied her words. She looked anything but ready to drop.

Her face looked as if it had been washed only ten minutes before. Her clothes were spotless, and her hair as smooth as if she had just stepped out of her bedroom.

But Sylvia's eyes had left the girl's fresh, sunny face. They were fixed on the flowers that she wore on her coat—big, double violets with two or three gardenias in the center of them.

Violets and gardenias! How many, many times during the enchanted days of their engagement Ranny had sent her just such a bouquet to Sylvia! He had told her that her eyes were more

blue than the violets, and that the white gardenias always made him think of Sylvia's smiling, white skin. "They're your flowers!" he had told her dozens of times in the days when he loved her. "They belong to you, Sylvia."

And now he was giving them—he was giving her flowers—to Elsie Leopold!

Ranny saw her looking at them, and he had the grace to flush and give a half-ashamed grin. Then he turned away from the hurt that was in her lovely eyes.

The head waiter came up to show them the way to their table.

Quick as a flash, Sylvia turned to Peter, and just brushed his coat sleeve with her fingers. There was an appeal in that touch, and Peter felt it.

"Won't you come and have dinner with us, too, Peter?" she asked. "We'd love to have him, wouldn't we, Ranny?"

Ranny had no choice but to say "Yes." He looked sulky and angry, but Sylvia didn't care.

She knew that she just couldn't have sat there at the table, sharing Ranny with this girl who wore his flowers on her breast! Her eyes said "Thank you" to Peter, as the four of them sat down at their table.

She looked at him again, and another thought slipped into her mind—how good and dependable he was! She felt, as she sat there beside him, that no matter what trouble she might ever be in, he would be able to help her, somehow! There was an air of quiet power about him, of reliability.

"If Peter married a girl," she thought bitterly, "he wouldn't be falling in love with every fresh face that he saw. He wouldn't be around buying flowers for strange girls when his wife had to give music lessons."

Then she put that thought out of her mind. It wasn't loyal to Ranny to compare him to Peter Wilk, for, after all, Peter wasn't the sort of man that women liked, and Ranny was.

Women didn't run after Peter the way they ran after Ranny, with his charming, reckless smile, and his figure of a Greek god. Women didn't try to tempt Peter, as Elsie Leopold was tempting Ranny, even now, under the very eyes of his wife!

Sylvia looked at her narrowly. She was smiling up at him as she ran a lipstick over her full, pursed-up lips. "Did I get too much of it on?" she asked him, making a round red rose of her mouth and fanning her eyelashes coquettishly.

He answered her in a low tone, but Sylvia heard what he said. "Yes, you did! If we were alone, I'd kiss some of it off for you!" Then they both laughed.

For the first time Sylvia began to wonder why Ranny had asked her to come down to dinner with them that night. It was plain that they didn't need anyone else. They were a perfect case of "Two's company, three's a crowd."

"Then, why, for pity's sake, did Ranny ask me to come down here?" Sylvia kept asking herself.

She found out, not more than five minutes later.

Ranny looked up from his soup, suddenly, and spoke to her across the table. "By the way, Sylvi, I saw your Aunt Agony this afternoon," he said.

(TO BE CONTINUED).



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JUDGE WILL DECIDE INFRINGEMENT CASE

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CHOLERA SPREADS

HOOPER WHIPS INTO BEING HUGE RELIEF PLAN IN FLOOD AREA

Commerce Secretary Fears For Lower River Levees Now

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 26.—

HEWITT NERVOUS AS PROSECUTOR MAKES PLEA FOR SENTENCE

Jury Expected To Receive Murder Case Early Tuesday

JEFFERSON, O., Apr. 26.—

Police Lieutenant Tells Story of Gray's Confession on Stand in Snyder Death Case

Twenty Five Perish as House Sheltering Refugees Burns

Flood Area Extends To Louisiana As Crest Reaches South—Red Cross And National Guard At Loggerheads

Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—

Three Deaths Reported Today from Leland, Miss., from Disease

Many New Areas Were Flooded Today from Tributaries of the Mississippi Rising Beyond Their Banks Throughout the Lower Mississippi Valley

Conditions in the Greenville Area Were Improving and Foodstuffs Reached That City

A Crisis Was Expected Today in the threatened split between the Red Cross and the Mississippi National Guard over the forcible evacuation of several small towns

Under orders to move persons from the flooded towns by force if necessary, national guard troops were enroute to these towns

These orders were sharply criticized by Red Cross officials in the field

The question will probably be decided by Secretary of Commerce Hoover who will make a report in Vicksburg today following his special tour of the area aboard the U. S. Chisca

Helena, Ark., held its breath today as the levees showed signs of weakening

Helena to date is dry and protecting several thousand refugees but is surrounded by water

Cold, half-starved and half-naked refugees, marooned on house tops and in branches of trees in the flood area are being rescued by boats today and taken to Leland, Miss.

Some are only semi-conscious from their exposure

Planters in the delta of the Mississippi and in the St. Francis Basin, Arkansas, have abandoned hope of raising crops this year

Arkansas City was evacuated today after a night of horror

Cut

George Remus and the law parted company at one minute after midnight here today at the county jail when the Cincinnati bootlegger de luxe left bars and locks behind for his first minute's freedom in three years

During these three years Remus served two years at the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law, and one year in county jails for maintaining a nuisance at his Hamilton County farm, "Death Valley"

All told the former Canadian has been registered in eight Ohio jails, and paid

Flyers Planning Trip Across Atlantic Die During Test Flight

Davis and Lieutenant Wooster Killed By Forced Landing In Water In Final Test—Expected To Be First To Try For Prize

LANGLEY FIELD, April 26.—

The proposed trans-Atlantic flight of Lt. Comdr. Noel Davis and Lt. Stanton H. Wooster came to a tragic end here today

While on a final test before hopping off on a non-stop flight from New York to Paris to win a \$25,000 prize, Davis and Wooster were killed when their plane crashed while making a forced landing in the water near here

The plane, the "American Legion," which they were to use in the long flight, was wrecked

The crash occurred at 6:35 o'clock this morning

The bodies of Davis and Wooster were pulled out of the wreckage and sent to the naval hospital at Norfolk

The commandant of Langley field has ordered a board of inquiry to investigate the fatal accident

Davis and Wooster had planned to start within a few days on the big hop across the Atlantic and were putting the final finishing touches on the plane, and were sending it through a series of tests

Davis, a naval reserve officer on active duty, had been in charge of all naval reserve air activities, and with Lieut. Wooster had obtained special leave to attempt the New York-Paris hop

Davis was a graduate of the naval academy, being No. 1 man in the 1924 class

During the World War he served on the staff of Rear Admiral Moffat, in charge of the North Sea mine barrage

After the war, Davis resigned from the navy, but joined the naval reserves and was put in charge of the reserve air unit at Squantum, Mass.

Davis was so successful with the reserve unit that he was called to Washington and placed in charge of this branch of the navy's bureau of aeronautics

Wooster, chosen by Davis as his companion on the proposed flight, was born in Connecticut in 1895, and was graduated from the naval academy in 1915

He had been on active duty in the bureau of aeronautics

Davis not only proposed to attempt the New York-Paris flight, but raised the necessary funds from several wealthy sportsmen to finance the hop

The American Legion was actively interested in the Davis flight and for that reason the plane was named for the Legion

Davis was to compete for the \$25,000 prize offered for the first successful New York-Paris flight by Raymond Orteig of New York

"PRINCE GREATEST LOVER," SAYS POLA NEGRI-NEAR BRIDE

Wedding Of Screen Star Will Take Place In May

CHERBOURG, France, April 26.—

"The prince is the greatest love of my life and I am looking forward to the greatest happiness of my life"

Such was the greeting of Pola Negri, famous and beautiful Polish film star, upon her arrival from New York upon the liner Aquitania

She was referring to Prince Serge Medivani, to whom she is engaged, and to whom she will be married at her chateau near Paris early in May

Prince Serge also was a passenger upon the Aquitania

Pola received newspaper correspondents while breakfasting in her suite on the liner

The prince was present and nodded approval and while his fiancée talked

"My love for the prince is greater than my love for my first husband," declared the screen star

"It is greater than my love for Rudolph Valentino or for Charles Chaplin

"We shall be married at my chateau at Reuil some time between May 5th and May 7th

It will be a very quiet ceremony

In fact, we have not yet decided upon all the details

"I am a Catholic while Serge is a member of the Church of England

I shall not give up my religion and I do not expect Serge to give up his"

No member of the prince's family was at Cherbourg to meet the couple

"My younger brother will meet us in Paris and my father could not come because he is ill," explained Serge

"They never did oppose the marriage but they are somewhat surprised

We had hoped to keep our plans secret until we arrived in France but they leaked out

My family have sent their approval by wireless

"I would renounce everything to become Pola's husband—even inheritance and nationality

But that is not necessary

I do not expect Pola to give up her career

That is an old fashioned idea

She will continue her work and I have mine, too"

CHOLERA SPREADS

LONDON, Apr. 26.—

There have been 15,000 deaths from cholera in the Bengal district of India in the past three months, according to a Central News dispatch from Calcutta today

The epidemic is still raging in Bengal

CHARITY WORK MUST BE SYSTEMATIZED; REPORTS ARE HEARD

A comparison between former times of simple life and the complex problems of today, was drawn by Mrs. F. H. Landgrave, in an interesting discussion of "Welfare Work" at the executive board meeting of the Social Service League, at City Hall, Monday night. Mrs. Landgrave, in the course of her talk, brought out the fact that in this busy age people cannot individually do social service work as much as formerly but that it must be systematized as other things and must be taken care of by paid workers, who can devote their time to it.

She stressed the fact that social service work is part of salvation, and that everyone must work for others as Jesus bade. "We must minister to those in need in order to have full salvation," she said in closing.

During March the League relief workers dealt with forty-two cases, a decrease of twenty-six over the month of February. Sixty-three dollars were disbursed for groceries, \$42 of this to one large family, the father being totally disabled. Eighty-two dollars and fifty cents were disbursed by the League for the city for coal, groceries and medicine.

The League spent \$26.20 for milk for eight families; household equipment was given, valued at \$2.40; food in stock, \$2.75; clothing and shoes, \$55; medical attention, \$4.20. The causes of indigency were illness, widows with young children, family too large for income, intemperance, domestic trouble, crime, part-time employment, and old age. Thirty-seven persons and one organization made donations to the League.

The League co-operated with the Juvenile Court, on three cases, County Commissioners on one tuberculosis case, the Mount Vernon Tuberculosis Sanitarium, on one case; with the Central Passenger Association in regard to charity railroad tickets, with the First U.

P. Church, Trinity Church and the Reformed Church, who sewed for the League, with the Ohio Penitentiary, where 3,600 magazines and ninety-three books were sent, and also with the public schools. Miss Jennie Moffett, public health nurse, handled twenty-seven cases during March. She made 175 nursing calls and distributed 288 pieces of literature.

COMMENCEMENT AT SEMINARY TO HONOR DR. JESSE JOHNSON

Xenians have received invitations from Xenia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., to the Johnson Commencement, honoring Professor Johnson's quarter-centennial, May 1 to 5.

The honor address will be delivered by the Rev. Prof. Jesse Johnson, D. D., and the annual address by the Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., LL. D. The Divinity School presents eleven graduates and the graduate school, nine degree men. Master of Theology graduates are the Revs. Carl L. Attig, A. B., Thomas Ross Hicks, S. T. B., John H. Moorehead, A. B., D. D., John N. Morrison, A. B., Arnold Smith, A. B. Those to receive Doctor of Theology degrees are the Rev. Professors James L. Kelso, A. M. Th., M. D. D., Thomas Bradley Mather, A. M. Th. M., John T. Mueller, Ph. D., and William D. Vetter, S. M. Th. M.

The baccalaureate service will be held May 1, at 8 p. m., at the Third U. P. Church, with the Rev. Prof. Jesse Johnson, D. D., preaching.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held at the seminary, Tuesday, at 10 a. m., following the baccalaureate service.

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lowed by the faculty meeting, at 3 p. m., and the seminary banquet for alumni and friends at 6:30 p. m.

The program for Wednesday, May 4, is: 10 a. m., annual meeting of the board of managers at the seminary; 2 p. m., theses by graduating class and exhibit of seminary work; 4 p. m., alumni association with the board of managers; and 7 p. m., seminary communion, with president of the seminary presiding.

The board of managers will continue its session at 10 a. m., Thursday, and the graduation services will be held at 8 p. m., of that day, at the First U. P. Church.

In the Divinity School the candidates for diploma are: Rosa W. Copeland, Victor E. Ford, Stanley T. Nicholls, Raymond C. Rogers, George W. Sanderson, Raymond F. Suorik. Candidates for degree of Bachelor of Theology are: Clarence A. Campbell, Hugh Espy Kelsey, Wallace Leslie Kennedy, William Charlton Latta, David James Lewis.

EIGHT RESIDENTS OF GREENE DRAWN

Names of five residents of Xenia are included in the list of twenty.

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four persons drawn for prospective federal grand jury service in Dayton for the May term.

They are: W. F. Andrews, William Andrews, Maurice J. Bebb, T. Faulkner and George P. Tiffany.

The grand jurors have been ordered to report in Dayton May 2 and be sworn in.

Three Greene Countians were named for service on the federal petit jury including F. L. Spahr and C. A. Willett, both of Xenia, and C. O. Miller, Trebleton.

The grand jury will face one of the heaviest dockets in years due to the extensive federal clean-up campaign being conducted in Montgomery County. An attempt will be made at the May jury sitting to dispose of all cases pending.

CHANGE TIME FOR SERVICES SUNDAY

On account of the baccalaureate at Paintersville M. P. Church, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, May 1, Sunday School will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock. H. E. Bales, superintendent, announces.

Anyone living in the vicinity of Paintersville wishing to contribute to the Mississippi Flood fund can

leave his donation at the H. M. Smith store, including clothing or money, according to the committee.

"Mother's Day" will be observed at the Paintersville M. P. Church, May 2, at 10 a. m., with a special service.

EARLY STUDENT OF ANTIOCH IS DEAD

Mrs. Lydia Burkholder, 92, one of the first students of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, under Horace Mann, died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hanna Bailey, Yellow Springs.

Mrs. Burkholder was a student at Antioch College at intervals be-

tween 1852 and 1858. Her home was in Washington, D. C., and her husband, Henry Harvey, died in 1869. After her husband's death, Mrs. Burkholder traveled extensively. She returned to Yellow Springs four years ago.

Her health had failed in the last two years, but she kept abreast of all events of interest despite her advanced age.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting word from her cousin, in Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Burkholder's ward in the south.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Stewart, mother-in-law of the Rev. Dooley, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, died in Columbus, Sunday evening.

Tausanah Lodge, 1923 G. U. O. O. F., will meet at 7:30 tonight. All

members asked to be present and on time. Business of importance, S. McKnight, E. S.

FOOTLOOSE PUS RIDES BRAKEBEAMS

CHICAGO.—Weary Willie is the name of a cat. Weary was so christened by a Pullman porter when he was escorted into the dining car and fed a real meal for the first time since the Union Pacific flyer left Ogden, Utah. Weary Willie

climbed on board the train at Ogden, settled himself on the trucks and refused to be removed until the run to Chicago was completed. His normally black coat was gray with dust as his protector took him into the dining car, but in true gentleman fashion he insisted on washing up before he ate. The suggestion that Weary be charged with vagrancy was abandoned when the Pullman porter undertook to be responsible for him in the future.

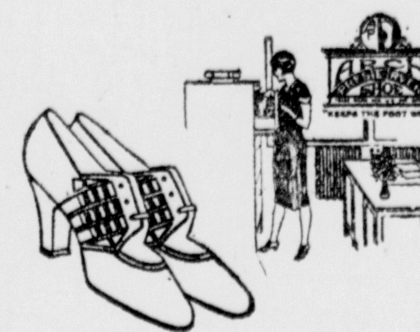
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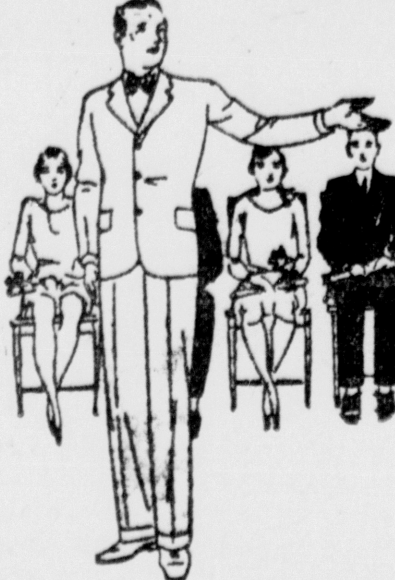
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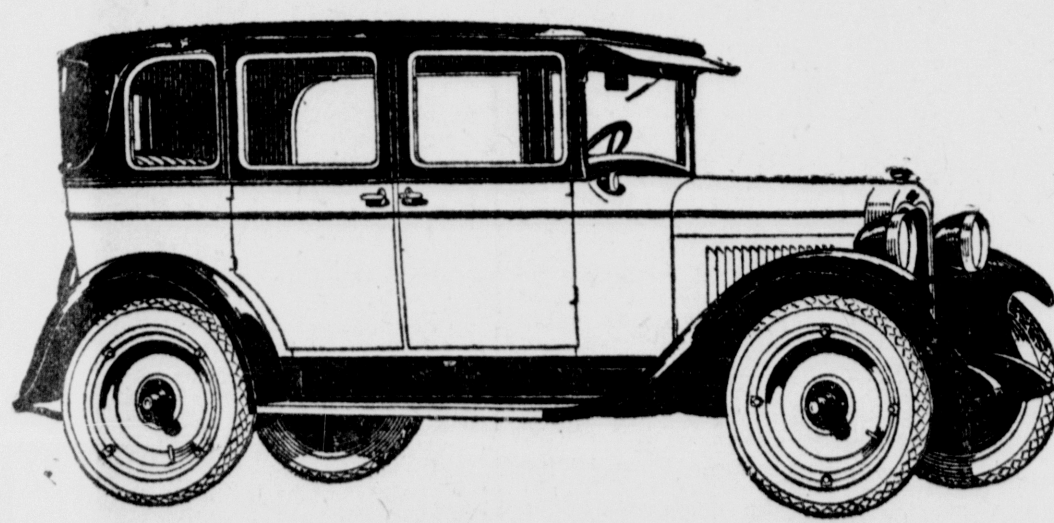
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DEACONESS FROM ALASKA

TO ADDRESS LOCAL MEETING
Coming from the Yukon, native Alaskan settlement, located on the border of the Land of the Midnight Sun, Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell will address the district meeting of the Episcopal Women's Missionary Society, the women's auxiliary, at Christ Episcopal Church, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bedell's address will be given at 2 o'clock. The public will be welcome.

Deaconess Bedell is a Deaconess of the Episcopal Church who is giving her life to the education of Eskimo children in the Far North of Alaska. Located at Stephens' Village, on the Yukon River, just forty miles south of the Arctic Circle, Deaconess Bedell conducts St. Andrew's Mission School, a tiny little red schoolhouse, the sole white person in the region. For an assistant she has a native woman.

MCLELLAN UNION

RE-ORGANIZES L. T. L.
Young people of McClelland W. C. T. U., re-organized L. T. L. in the community, Monday, at a meeting at the home of Miss Olive Wolf. Twenty-eight boys and girls were enrolled, with Miss Wolf as the leader and Mrs. Hazel Manor, of McClelland W. C. T. U., as advisor.

Miss Mary Ervin, Xenia, would secretary of the L. T. L., assisted in the organization and gave an interesting talk. Officers of the new organization are Frances Beal, president; Wayne Billmyre, vice-president; Helen Hess, secretary and Beatrice McClelland, treasurer.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the business session.

EPISCOPAL BOYS AND

GIRLS ATTEND MEETING

A dozen young people from Christ Episcopal Church attended a Spring rally of Episcopal young people's societies held at the church of the Epiphany, Urbana, Sunday afternoon. Members from six churches were present.

After an opening service of hymns and prayers, a short business session was held, followed by discussions on young people's work. After the meeting, supper was served by the women of the Urbana Church in the parish house.

PAINTERSVILLE LODGE

TO BE SCENE OF PLAY

Men and women of Union Church will repeat the performance "Old Maids' Club" and "Uncle Joe's Minstrel" recently given at Xenia, at the Paintersville K. of H. Hall, Tuesday evening, May 3 at 8 o'clock.

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Fred Woolery, Mrs. Jasper Thomas and Mrs. Charles Pickering.

RICHLAND SCHOOL TO

HOLD FIRST REUNION

First annual reunion of the Richland School will be held at the school, south of Xenia, Saturday, April 29. A basket dinner will be served at noon and a program will be given in the afternoon by the pupils under the direction of Miss Velda Beal, teacher.

All former pupils, teachers and friends of the school are invited to attend.

PENNSY AID PARTY.

Woman's Aid of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will entertain with the last dance and card party of the society's season, Thursday evening at the Knights of Pythias Hall. It will be appreciated if all who can will reserve card tables, by calling 602 W. Anyone who cares to is asked to donate articles for the fancy work booth at the party and to bring same Thursday morning to the hall or calling 768 R., and they will be called for.

April meeting of the Woman's Bible Class, First M. E. Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Court Satterfield, Home Ave., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. April 28, Mrs. Harry A. Higgins will have charge of the program. A good attendance is desired.

Dr. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, went to Chicago Tuesday where he will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church which will be in session this week at thegewater Beach Hotel. Members of the committee will be present from all sections of the United States. Dr. Brown was accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Brown. They will return home Saturday.

Mr. Charles Cost, has been removed to his home on Dayton Ave., from McClelland Hospital, where he has been a patient several weeks with a broken leg. He is convalescing nicely.

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A son, weighing seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shinkle, Cedarville, Monday.

Mrs. William Houston Kenyon is expected to arrive Wednesday from New York City to visit at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Kinney and attend the sixtieth anniversary of the Woman's Club at the Kinney home, Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Jobe, of Jobe Brothers Co., who has been confined to his home on E. Market St., the past two weeks, is improving but still confined indoors.

Charles Newell, Yellow Springs, underwent a tonsilectomy at the offices of a Xenia physician, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Bickett's Sunday School Class, Trinity M. E. Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Baxter, Main and King Sts., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Misses Emma and Gwen Saunders will be the hostesses.

Mr. Leigh Bickett, who has been a patient at the Xenia Hospital, the past eight weeks, was removed to his home on the Bickett Road, east of Xenia, Monday.

The Bible Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church. Every woman interested in the Bible will be cordially welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shane, and son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wilson and children, Evelyn and Glenn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Strobridge, Hill St.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shirk, south of New Jasper, entertained at their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Beason, and daughter, Phyllis and son, Junior of White Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bickett and daughters, Lois and Joan, Bickett Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baughn, and son, Clement.

AUTO DAMAGED AS IT HITS CULVERT

A coupe bearing a 1927 Michigan license No. 861,720, was badly damaged when it was driven into a culvert at the overhead bridge on the Springfield and Xenia Pike, two miles north of Xenia, shortly after midnight Monday.

Name of the driver, who escaped with slight bruises, was not learned. After arranging that the car be pulled out of the ditch and repaired by Gordon Bros. garage, this city, the motorist continued on to Springfield Tuesday without revealing his identity.

LEG IS BROKEN

John Soward, Valley Road, had his right leg broken above the knee when he was thrown and dragged by a young heifer while plowing at the Soward farm, Monday afternoon. The heifer became frightened and bolted, Mr. Soward's heel becoming caught in the rope tied to the animal. He was thrown against a railing, breaking his leg. Mr. Soward was removed to McClelland Hospital, Xenia, where the bone was set Tuesday morning and he is resting comfortably.



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GREENE COUNTY RED CROSS FUND FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS MOUNTING; QUOTAS ASSIGNED

Three hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-one cents had been reported to the Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, in the campaign for funds, for the relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley, Monday night, officials announced Tuesday.

Besides this amount, about \$800 have been pledged to the fund, but not yet turned in to officials. A quota for each township in the county in the relief drive was decided on at a meeting of the Red Cross Exchange Board, Monday noon.

Jefferson Twp., was given a quota of \$65, with \$35.95 reported by Monday night. Ross Twp., was given

no quota but had reported \$38.50 by Monday night. Springfield Village and vicinity were given a quota of \$150, with \$16 reported. New Burlington's quota was placed at \$100 with \$50 by Monday night. Bath Twp., was given a quota of \$150 with \$63.55 reported. Caesar Creek Twp., was given a quota of \$150 and Cedarville's was placed at \$125 with \$100 reported. Monday night, Miami Twp.'s amount was placed at \$150 and with no quota assigned, Clifton Village turned in \$61.12 with \$55 in pledges. No quota was given New Jasper Twp., but \$17 were turned in with \$7 in pledges. Silvercreek's quota is \$150, but no report has been made. Xenia City's quota is \$700, and by Monday night, \$109 had been reported, with a large sum pledged.

The sum of \$62.81 was collected at the Bijou Theater, Monday night. Two Red Cross workers were stationed at the door for collections and announcement of the receipt of donations was made after the program of Ford and Glenn, entertainers.

Each pupil of the Xenia City Schools has been asked to give to the fund, by City Superintendent H. C. Pendry.

Donations of clothing have also been received at the Red Cross office.

CIVIC CLUBS HONOR MEMORY OF DOCTOR BY JOINT PROGRAM

Thirty-one Rotarians and thirty Kiwanians paid respects to the memory of the late Dr. W. H. Finley, well known physician, at a joint meeting at the Elks' Club, Tuesday noon. The meeting was devoted to paying honor to the memory of Dr. Finley, and the program was particularly impressive.

Dr. R. Kent Finley, Dayton, formerly of Xenia, son of the late Dr. Finley and Miss Henryetta Logan, assistant in Dr. W. H. Finley's office, were guests at the meeting. C. S. Frazer, president of the Xenia Rotary Club, presided during the program. The program was dedicated to four phases of Dr. Finley's life, as a physician, friend, Rotarian and Christian gentleman. Mr. Frazer eulogized Dr. Finley as a Rotarian, and declared that he exemplified "Rotary service in action," during his forty years as a physician.

He also praised the work of Dr. Finley as president of the Rotary Club, as a capable and willing worker. "He raised the ideals of the local Rotary Club, and as the crippled children's committee chairman gave generously of his time and attention," he said. After Mr. Frazer's talk, the body sang the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Dr. R. H. Grube, county health commissioner, praised Dr. Finley as a physician and a "doctor of the old school." Dr. Finley chose the life of hard service and "died in the harness," Dr. Grube declared. "He upheld the noble traditions of a splendid profession, to which he was a martyr."

Dr. Finley, during his seventy years as a citizen of the community, was active in the support of every movement for a better community, said Judge R. L. Gowdy, in his talk on "Doctor Finley, Citizen." "Plans for public betterment

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PERSONAL RETURNS COMING IN SLOWLY

With the deadline date only five days away, Greene County taxpayers are showing marked reluctance to file their personal property tax returns, according to County Auditor R. O. Wead.

More than 8,000 blanks were originally mailed out to residents of the county but slightly more than 4,000, or about half, have been filed at the auditor's office.

Taxpayers are required to file the returns on or before Monday, May 2 in order to claim the \$100 family exemption.

The auditor's office will remain open Saturday afternoon for the convenience of those persons who have so far failed to make proper returns.

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THE WORLD WAR AS HISTORY

A college history professor, teaching young men and women who were under 15 years of age when the World War ended, recently asked some of his classes the following questions:

1. Did the circumstances of the murder of the Archduke Ferdinand justify Austria-Hungary in its policy of such an attack upon Serbia as should refer that country powerless for future mischief? Answers were, "No"—55. "Yes"—18.

2. Was Russia obliged by her position and history to intervene to prevent such an attack upon Serbia? "Yes"—38. "No"—38.

3. Did Serbia have claims upon the consideration of Europe which required her defense at the cost of a general European war? "No"—72. "Yes"—4.

4. Should France have attempted to exercise a restraining influence upon Russia? "Yes"—65. "No"—10.

5. Did Germany make a reasonable effort to forestall the outbreak of a general European war? "No"—42. "Yes"—31.

6. Was Great Britain under obligation to enter the war on the side of France even if Belgium was not violated? "Yes"—45. "No"—31.

7. Was Italy obliged under the terms of the Triple Alliance to enter the war? "No"—61. "Yes"—15.

As to responsibility for the war, or "war guilt," most of it was placed on Austria-Hungary, with Russia second, Germany third, France fourth and Great Britain fifth. Nothing much is proved by the votes, except that the World War taught as history differs considerably from the World War taught as propaganda. One wishes it might somehow be taught in such a way as to make its repetition, in any variation, both unnecessary and impossible. But leading the world to history and making it think, seem to be two quite different things.

EXILE FOR CRIMINALS

A new broom sweeps clean, and Mayor Thompson of Chicago is doing a lot of sweeping. If he was elected with the aid of the "lawless element," as his critics charged, the joke seems to be on that element, for His Honor has instructed the chief of police to "drive law-breakers out of Chicago in 90 days."

That will be a historic drive if the order is carried out literally. There will be a criminal heira such as this country never saw before.

It would be a wonderful thing for Chicago. But how about the other cities, to which the undesirable residents are exiled? This is a not uncommon procedure, with a criminal problem, but doesn't really solve the problem. It means that Chicago will do with her criminal population what she is doing with her sewage. There should be local criminal reduction plants.

SHIP FUNNELS

It is a far cry from the little "naphtha launch" of a generation ago to a motor ship like the Alcantara, a liner which recently started her maiden voyage from England to South America. This vessel, of 22,000 tons, is driven by two Diesel engines producing 20,000 horse-power.

Her builders believe that such oil-driven craft will drive the steamship from the sea, as the steamship has driven the sailing ship. Which may or may not be true. It is the day of the internal combustion engine, but perhaps the oil-burning steam turbine has not said its last word.

One curious detail of the new craft strikingly shows the transition. The Alcantara has two huge funnels, which are altogether superfluous on a Diesel-powered ship. They are retained, the builders explain, "because the public seems to think they are essential." Something like the buttons on the cuff of a man's coat sleeve. But as it happens, more useful. For in one of these funnels there is a main staircase, a gymnasium and a children's playroom. If we could only use our chimneys to such good advantage.

COURTEOUS WHILE CRUEL

When an aspiring author "submits material" to a magazine, 99 times out of 100 he receives a reply something like this:

"We are returning herewith your manuscripts which we found unsuited to our needs. Rejection does not necessarily imply any lack of merit, merely indicating that we are not in the market for such material at this time."

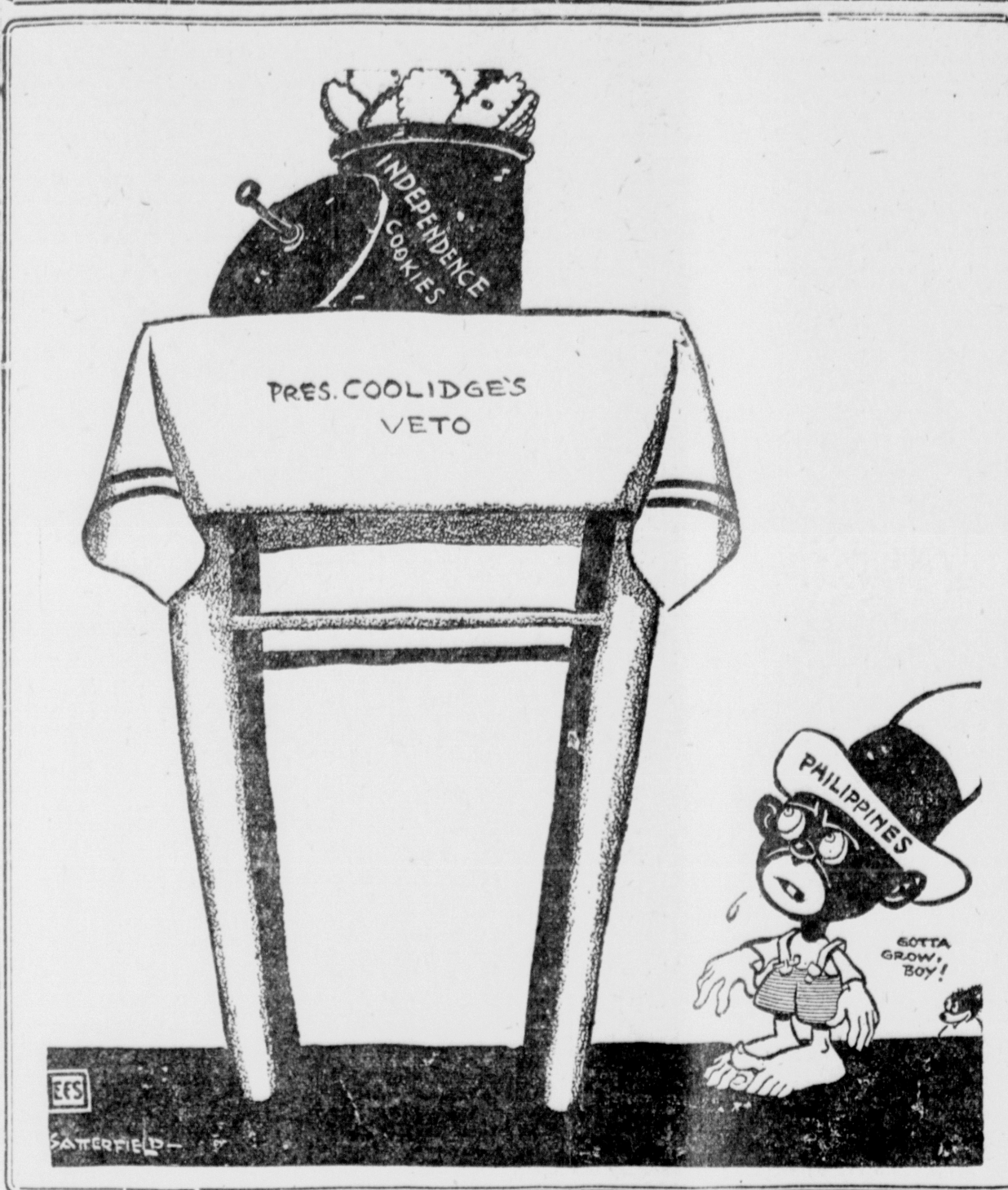
The blow is a heavy one, but it is softened by that saving clause "does not necessarily imply any lack of merit." That is the publisher's tribute to the fine art of courtesy.

Few people charged with passing judgment on the efforts of others, particularly if the others happen to be strangers, are either cruel or courageous enough to come right out and say: "It's terrible." Those who do practice such utter frankness soon find themselves unpopular if not socially ostracized.

Thus far has courtesy, which is in the last analysis a regard for the feelings of our fellows, come along the line of civilization's march; this much has it enslaved us and made us "inefficient." It is quicker and more "businesslike" to say, "No," yet most of us habitually say, "I don't believe so. You see."

There is a movement on foot to do away with publishers' "rejection slips," like the one paraphrased above, which would seem to be a pity. Most of us need now and then to have someone assure us we are not devoid of merit, even if we do get knocked for a gale.

Not All Enough Yet



KELLYGRAMS by FRED C KELLY

A TALE OF A LONG-TAILED COAT

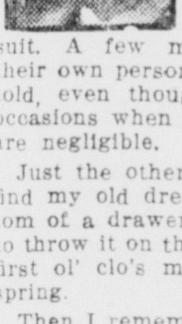
"I've heard it said that the highest priced equipment used by any business enterprise is a farmer's tools—because he needs them only a few days a year, but must bear the burden of their cost all the year."



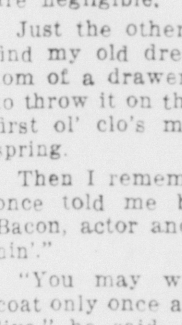
But I imagine that a certain other article is even more expensive in proportion to the number of times it is used. I refer to a dress suit. A few men still maintain their own personal dress suits. I'm told, even though the number of occasions when such garb is worn are negligible.



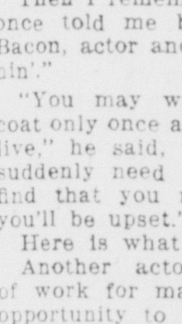
Just the other day I chanced to find my old dress suit in the bottom of a drawer and was tempted to throw it on the market when the first of clo's man appears in the spring.



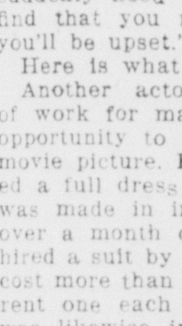
Then I remembered a true story once told me by the late Frank Bacon, actor and author of "Lightnin'."



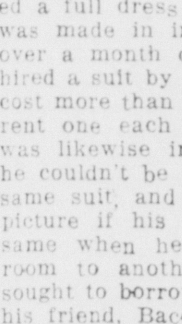
"You may want a swallow-tail coat only once again as long as you live," he said, "but when you do suddenly need it one night and find that you no longer have it, you'll be upset."



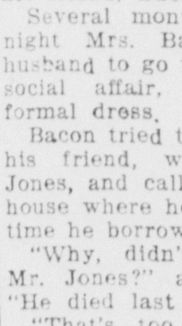
Here is what happened to him: Another actor, after being out of work for many weeks, had an opportunity to do something in a movie picture. But his part required a full dress coat. The picture was made in installments, spread over a month or more, and if he hired a suit by the month it would cost more than he could afford. To rent one each day he needed it, was likewise impractical, because he couldn't be sure of getting the same suit, and it would spoil the picture if his coat were not the same when he walked from one room to another. He therefore sought to borrow a dress suit from his friend, Bacon.



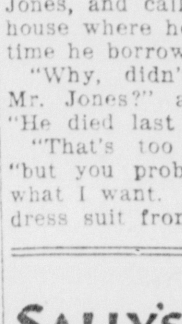
Several months elapsed. One night Mrs. Bacon implored her husband to go with her to a flossy social affair, which called for formal dress.



Bacon tried to get in touch with his friend, whom we may call Jones, and called up the boarding house where he had stayed at the time he borrowed the suit.



"Why, didn't you know about Mr. Jones?" asked the landlady. "He died last week."



"That's too bad," said Bacon, "but you probably can attend to what I want. He had borrowed a dress suit from me and I need it."

SALLY'S SALLIES



Twenty Years Ago - 07-'27

Governor Harris will come to Xenia, May 30, to deliver the Memorial Day address.

"When Knighthood Was In Flower," presented at the Opera House last night, was one of the best attractions of the season.

Matter of corporal punishment in the public schools, particularly in the high school, received lengthy discussion at the board of education meeting.

Mr. Ednor Rossett, E. Church St. is reported suffering from rheumatism.

Marshall's fine grey coach team ran away yesterday while the driver was in the Moon undertaking establishment.

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Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"We are now facing stupendous world problems, perhaps a time of world crisis. Not only in China, but through the whole East, it is evident that vast changes are coming, changes which may completely eclipse those which have followed upon the World War."—Bishop William T. Manning.

"The American man is anxious for a presentation of religion that will grip him. He wants a presentation that is strong, that is real, and that means a real life to him. He wants it lived out by those who preach it; he wants it to be religious life springing from those who are wholly identified with America."—Professor H. C. Offerman.

"I am not campaigning. But I am making propaganda that Americans, be they Jews or non-Jews, shall not even raise the question of a man's belief as a qualification or disqualification of public service."—Rabbi Jacob Katz.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

MRS. BROWN: "Oh, Mrs. Hall, are you going to the church social tonight?"

Mrs. Hall: "Am I going? Didn't I watch you bake one of your famous chocolate fudge cakes for refreshments for the social? Of course I'm going. If for no other reason than to get a bite of that cake!"

CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE
Three tablespoons shortening, one cup sugar, one egg, two ounces melted unsweetened chocolate, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-third cup milk, one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half cup nut meats, cut in pieces.

Melt shortening, add sugar and unbeaten egg. Mix well. Add melted chocolate, vanilla and milk. Add flour which has been sifted with baking powder and salt. Add nut meats. Mix well. Spread thinly on greased, shallow pan and bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) 20 to 30 minutes. Cut into two-inch squares before removing from pan.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

WLW:
7:00—Mel Doherty's Orchestra.
7:30—Castle Farm.
8:00—Mandolin quartet, other features.
8:30—Old-time melodies, orchestra, soprano and baritone.
9:00—Concert orchestra.
9:15—Recital by Mme. Marguerite Melville Lianewska, pianist.
9:45—Orchestra.

WSAI:
7:00—Robert Alter, vox ferro artist and Amy Hattersley, lyric soprano.
7:45—Talk, "Mystery of Bird Migration."
8:00—Time announcement.
8:02—Eveready hour of music, "Song Hits of the Past Decade," New York.

9:00—"Radio Cavalcade," New York.
WKRC:
10:00—Robert Piccolo, violinist, Elmer Gold, baritone.
10:30—Gertrude Lenholz, pianist.
10:35—Aldis entertainers, Chubby Leiber, assisted by Evelyn Lemker.
11:30—Alvin Roehr's Alms Orchestra.



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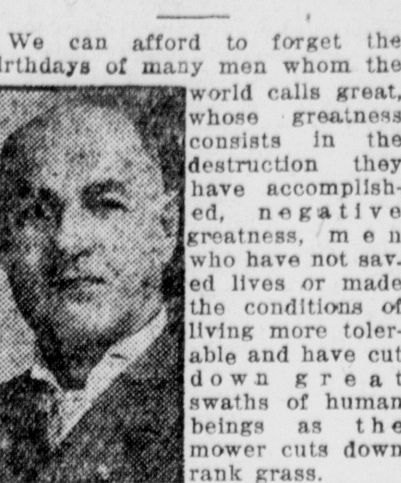


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We can afford to forget the birthdays of many men whom the world calls great, whose greatness consists in the destruction they have accomplished, negative greatness, men who have not saved lives or made the conditions of living more tolerable and have cut down a great swaths of human beings as the mower cuts down rank grass.

History contains plenty of such names, soldiers, tyrants, despots; it is becoming unfashionable to remember them except with feelings of detestation and disgust.

This was not the kind of man whose centenary has just been celebrated by the medical world. He began his existence April 5th, 1827, Joseph Lister by name. When he began his surgical career he had, as his mentor and superior, James Syme, the great Edinburgh surgeon who became his father-in-law and who before his death saw the universally accepted principles in regard to wounds and their treatment overthrown and revolutionized by the teachings of his illustrious son-in-law.

With Syme and the great surgeons who had gone before him, cleanliness in the making and treatment of wounds, was negligible. A surgeon, if he changed his coat at all before doing an operation was likely to put on one which was dirty, blood-soaked and ill-smelling. He never thought of such a thing as scrubbing his hands and cleaning his nails. His silk ligatures may have been covered with dust, were waxed before use as a shoe-maker waxed his thread before sewing a shoe and were hung in his button hole to be used as required.

If a wound did not suppurate, something must be wrong with it. In order to do well it must have what was called laudable pus which I suppose distinguished it from the vile and stinking pus so often present.

The most skillful surgeon could rarely get good results under such conditions. To go into a hospital for a major operation usually or very often meant signing one's death warrant. No wonder people dreaded hospitals and surgeons. It was largely due to Lister that all this has been changed.

He learned from the great Pasteur, that invisible germs, bacteria caused suppuration, blood poisoning and death, that they produced disease, multiplied with almost inconceivable rapidity and were capable of being destroyed to the great advantage of the patient.

And so, after thought and experimentation, he invoked the aid of a deadly poison, carbolic acid. He prepared the skin which was to be invaded at an operation with a spray of this material, he washed and scrubbed his hands and cleaned his nails before operating, dipped his hands frequently in carbolic acid solution during the operation and used carbolic acid and sterilized ligatures in closing the wound he had made.

After the operation was over the wound was covered with many layers of gauze, impregnated with a sufficient quantity of this same carbolic acid.

The method was clumsy and cumbersome and many surgeons refused to accept it. But as the months and years passed surgery became more of a fine art and a successful one, opposition disappeared and in place of doubtful and gloomy results in the performance of the major operations, recovery and restoration to health became the rule and not the exception.

This was what is known as the antiseptic method of surgery, otherwise Listerism. Gradually there were improvements in methods and in substances employed. Simplification and the more careful use of antiseptic substances followed and one did not need to be poisoned with an antiseptic in order to so through an operation successfully.

Cleanliness, heat, sterilization were found to be the real basis upon which success depended. Today surgery is the most beneficent and life saving of all arts. The author and apostle of all this was Joseph Lister who happily lived long enough to see the benefit his ideas had conferred upon mankind.

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GIRLS TURN TABLES ON JOY RIDERS BUT POLICE HALT SPORT

A joy ride in an automobile appropriated from two male escorts in Wilmington Monday afternoon, nearly ended disastrously for two Dayton girls, terminating in their arrest by Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin.

The girls registered as Neovena Vevens, 19, married, 1029 Huffman Ave., Dayton, and Elsie Bostwick, 19, 1023 Huffman Ave., Dayton.

According to their story told police, the pair was strolling along Huffman Ave. at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and accepted a lift by two men in a coupe, who gave their names as Ross Warren, 28, 122 E. Gale St., Dayton, and Charles Dahlenship, 28, 140 S. Montgomery St., Dayton.

Their original destination was a circus, but the two men then obtained some whiskey and changed their plans in favor of taking a ride, they said.

The girls told police they declined all offers of a drink and when the auto reached Clarksville, their escorts refused to return to Dayton but forced them to stay in the car.

Reaching Wilmington, the men left their companions in the car while they purchased some sandwiches and the latter, taking advantage of the opportunity to escape after finding a key to the ignition in a side pocket, drove the machine away.

Warren turned in time to see the machine speeding away and notified the Clinton County sheriff, who communicated with the Greene County sheriff's office. Shagin was assigned to watch for the car and arrested its occupants on the Wilmington Pike at 4:30 o'clock.

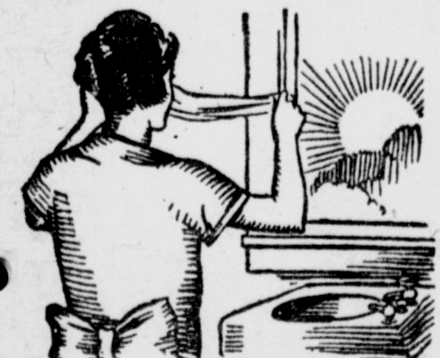
The two men arrived in Xenia more than an hour later and the four were finally released after questioning by police.

PLAN MEMORY LANE FOR SHAWNEE PARK

"Memory Lane" is to be created in Shawnee Park if plans being considered by Central High P.T.A. are carried out.

The lane will extend from the east bridge to the new Boy Scout cabin, under construction, and will be lined with oak trees.

The P.T.A. expects to plant four trees this spring.



How to Tint

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Any woman can do perfectly gorgeous tinting of dainty lingerie, etc., if she knows this simple rule: use real dye. A tint is a color, and true colors require a true dye. You can dilute it to any degree you like; no matter how delicate the shade, dye-tinting is always even—never weak or washy.

Diamond dyes are used in cold water, for all tinting; unless you want the tint to be permanent, in which case you merely have the water hot. So it isn't more trouble to tint the right way—it is really less trouble. And what a difference in how the fabric looks! A whole envelope of the real dye powder is only fifteen cents at any drugist's. See what you can do with it—ask for color cards and suggestions. Or, write for Color Craft, a beautiful book of tinting and dyeing hints in full color; free on request to DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N34, Burlington, Vermont.

Diamond Dyes

Dip to TINT—Boil to DYE

Home Treatment For Gall Stones Highly Praise

Reports From Many Grateful Sufferers Say "Klax-Ko" Operation. Pleasant and Inexpensive to Use.

For over a year now, many drug stores throughout the middle west have been recommending an inexpensive tablet called "Klax-Ko" for the successful home treatment of gall stones, gall bladder trouble and hepatic torpidity.

According to written reports the simple home use of "Klax-Ko" tablets has produced wonderfully beneficial results in hundreds of cases. Men and women of all ages, but particularly those in middle life seem to be especially benefited.

One man says: "I suffered greatly from gall stone and liver trouble. Doctor said I must have an operation. The night before I was scheduled for the hospital a friend insisted I try Klax-Ko tablets first. I commenced to feel better and in a few days was out of the house and back to work and I haven't ever had an attack since. I surely am grateful for Klax-Ko."

If you are bothered by dizzy spells, headaches, shortness of breath, gas in stomach and bowels, pressure or sharp pains in right side that often shoot through to the back, coated tongue, bad breath, lack of ambition, weakness, nervousness and restless nights, you should give "Klax-Ko" tablets a trial at once, and you are invited to do so without slightest risk.

For cost of cost unless fully paid for with results. Ask Sargent Drug Store or any good drugist for Klax-Ko today.

—Adv.

DIVORCES GRANTED THREE ON SATURDAY

Divorces were granted to two women and one man Saturday by Judge R. L. Gowdy in Common Pleas Court.

Ada Elliott was awarded a divorce from Everett Elliott on grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Plaintiff was given custody of the child, Ethel Marie.

Theresa Gwyn was granted a divorce from Charles Gwyn on grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty and ordered restored to her maiden name of Underwood.

Pearl J. Riley was given a divorce from Josephine Riley on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

FILES MORE BOND William S. Rogers, as guardian of William C. Lett, an insane person, has filed additional bond of \$500 in Probate Court.

SENIORS OPEN SOFT BALL LEAGUE WITH SLUG FEST VICTORY

Seniors went on a batting rampage and punching out twenty-three hits, literally swamped the sophomores 25 to 3 in the opening game of the intra-mural soft ball league in Central High School, Monday afternoon at Cox Memorial Athletic Field.

Fielding of the yearlings was exceptionally ragged, the sophs committing a total of eighteen misplays. Seniors scored one or more runs in every inning but the fifth. The contest was limited to seven innings by agreement.

Lineups: Seniors—Cramer, ss; Henrie, 3b; Smith, p; Haverstick, 1b; Hill, cf; Burrell, rf; Butts, 2b; Sutton, lf; Marshall, c. Sophomores—Adair, c; Gordon, ss; Bell, p; Scurry, 1b; Gibney, 1b; Beals, lf; Wood, 2b; Saunders, cf; Bennett, 3b; Weaver, rf.

Score by innings:
Seniors 7 9 2 0 13—25 23 3
Sophomores 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 18

THEY STAND HOW STAND NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636
New York	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Boston	8	6	.571
Chicago	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	8	.273
Brooklyn	2	10	.167

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cincinnati 11, Chicago 9.
Philadelphia 12, Boston 4.
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0.
(No others scheduled.)

GAMES TODAY
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Washington	7	5	.583
Detroit	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	6	.455
Chicago	5	7	.417
Boston	2	8	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 1.
Washington 5, New York 4.
Chicago 7, Detroit 6.
Philadelphia at Boston, postponed, cold and wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	8	2	.800
St. Paul	7	3	.700
Milwaukee	7	4	.636
Kansas City	5	7	.417
TOLEDO	4	6	.400
Indianapolis	4	7	.364
COLUMBUS	3	7	.300
Louisville	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Columbus 9, St. Paul 8.
Indianapolis 10, Milwaukee 0.
Toledo 6, Minneapolis 5. (12 innings.)
Louisville 7, Kansas City 2.

GAMES TODAY
St. Paul at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Toledo.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Louisville.



"My Catarrh is all gone"

What freedom in those words! Only those can realize who know the distress of clogged nose, catarrhal deafness, offensive breath, raising of mucus, and lowered vitality due to catarrh. Yet thousands still endure catarrh needlessly, because they are treating symptoms instead of the cause.

Catarrh is an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane—the delicate lining of the air passages of nose, throat and head. When this is corrected, catarrh disappears.

Salves and ointments give only temporary relief. But Hall's Catarrh Medicine because it goes directly to the cause has been successful for over 40 years. Ask your druggist.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

WHY SHOULD FORDS BE DULL IN COLOR? ADAIR BABES FIND REMEDY FOR ONE

Despite their years, David Adair, three and one-half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Adair, N. Galloway St., and his cousin, Tommy Adair, nine months David's junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Adair, N. King St., have entered the auto-painting field. The thoroughness of their work is testified to by their respective parents.

While playing at the home of David, Monday morning, the two youngsters entered the locked garage through a hole used by the family dog, and on seeing a Ford automobile, decided to improve its appearance. Several gallons of white and green paint, together with roof stain, purchased for the Adair home, were mixed and used for the car.

"The babies made their job most complete. Even the windows, lights, wheels and windshield were painted a vivid green. Only the top was left untouched, since they could not reach that height."

The machine was completely covered with paint color, before the deed was discovered by Mrs. Adair. So were David and Tommy. All three, the machine and two boys, were given baths of gasoline and turpentine, before the green paint was completely removed.

"Go wouldn't you like to see it? I made it pretty," David told his parents in remorse before he was sent to bed.

SCHLESINGER SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF DAMAGE TO ROADS

George F. Schlesinger, Columbus, former Xenian, state highway director, denied knowledge Monday of charges that the state had caused \$60,000 damage to the National Road, at St. Clairsville and \$15,000 to brick paving in that city.

According to the Belmont Chronicle, St. Clairsville, the National Road for twenty miles, from St. Clairsville to Fairview, is practically ruined. Traffic, the paper says, has been endangered by up-ended bricks, chuck holes, fallen curbs, dips and rashes. Brick paving in St. Clairsville has been literally torn out, it asserts.

This all happened, the article alleges, because through orders of the state department of highways, the berms, the unpaved surface paralleling the National Road, were plowed out in the midst of thawing and wet weather and 10,000 tons of red dog slag hauled on thirty 10-ton trucks loaded to capacity put over them.

These trucks, each of which carried two and one-half tons more than allowed by law, often were crated together, the article states.

Mr. Schlesinger said if there was any overloading done it was the duty of the sheriff at St. Clairsville to stop it. He also said that the job of applying the slag was under the supervision of the district engineer, and he assured that the engineer was qualified to know what he was doing.

BOARD OF REVISION MEETS TUESDAY TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

Greene County Board of Revision was in session at the Court House for the first time Tuesday hearing claims of property holders in the rural districts and villages, who have filed complaints with County Auditor R. O. Wead expressing dissatisfaction with the recent county-wide re-appraisal of property.

County officials are well satisfied with the appraisal for less than 150 complaints have been filed out of approximately 20,000 tracts of land upon which new values were placed. This is less than one-half of one per cent.

The board is composed of County Commissioner Herman Eavey, chairman; Auditor Wead, secretary, and County Treasurer Frank A. Jackson.

The board expects to be occupied in hearing individual claims presented by rural residents for the next week or ten days. No complaints from city owners will be heard until probably late in May.

Members of the board, during the past three weeks, have made visits to various parts of the county viewing property, which is made the basis of complaints, and only opened actual hearings Tuesday.

Preliminary to hearing claims presented by land owners in Xenia, the board will follow the same procedure of first inspecting the property in dispute.

STOP BAD BREATH

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

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\$200.00 Loan, \$14.00 Monthly
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DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
Cattle—supply, 100; market, steady; choice, \$10.75@11.25; prime, \$10.35@10.75; good, \$10.25@10.75; tidy butchers, \$9.75@10.25; fair, \$8.75@9.50; common, \$7.50@8.50; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@5.50; heavy, \$7.50@8.50; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00@10.00; veal calves, \$11.50.
Sheep and Lambs—supply, 300; market, steady; good, \$8.75; lambs, \$15.50; spring lambs, \$20.
Hogs—receipts, 600; market, higher; prime heavy hogs, \$10.25@10.50; heavy mixed, \$10.50@10.85; mediums, \$11.25@11.40; light yorkers, \$11.35@11.40; light yorkers, \$11.40@11.50; pigs, \$11.40@11.50; roughs, \$8.00@9.00; stags, \$6.00@7.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market, steady; top, \$10.60; bulk, \$9.50@10.40; heavy weight, \$9.75@10.30; medium weight, \$10.10@10.50; light weight, \$10.20@10.50; light lights, \$10.15@10.60; packing sows, \$9.50@9.50; pigs, \$9.50@10.40.
Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market, stronger; calves, receipts, 5,500; market, steady; beef steers—Good and choice \$11.50@14.00; common and medium, \$8.50@11.00; yearlings, \$8.50@12.75; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$6.00@10.25; cows, \$5.75@9.80; bulls, \$6.00@8.00; calves, \$8.50@12.00; feeder steers, \$6.50@9.50; stocker steers, \$5.00@7.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$15.15@16.50; culls and common, \$12.00@13.50; lambs, (clipped) \$13.50@15.50; yearlings, \$11.50@15.00; common and choice ewes, \$5.00@9.00; feeder lambs, \$12.50@14.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Greene County Livestock
Shipping Assn.
Heavies, \$9.50@9.85.
Mediums, \$9.85@10.10.
Lights, \$10.40@10.50.
Roughs, \$7.75.
Calves, \$7.75.
Sheep, \$5.75.
Lambs, \$12.75.

DAYTON

Receipts 2 cars; market, steady.
Heavies, 300 lbs. up, \$9.75.
Heavies, 250-350 lbs., \$10.00.
Mediums, 140-250 down, \$10.25.
Pigs, 150 down, \$8.00@10.00.
Stags, \$5.00@6.00.
Sows, \$5.00@7.00.

CORN

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit. Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

BARON IS VISITOR

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—Baron Ago, Von Maltzan, German ambassador, and his wife, the Baroness, are guests of Cleveland today. The German envoy is making a tour of the larger American cities.

It doesn't cost as much as you think!

Having your house done over needn't be expensive. Let us advise you how easily it can be done, and how you can get the best results. We carry only the best paint products—the famous Du Pont line, made by the makers of Duco. Ask for a free color card showing the wonderful choice of popular colors.

Paints DU PONT Varnishes

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CATTLE

Receipts, 12 cars; market, strong.
Best fat steers, \$9.50@9.50.
Veal calves, \$7.00@7.00.
Medium butcher steers, \$8



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The WAY I FEEL ABOUT IT

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
You can't always judge the future by the past. Your car ran last year but you don't know if it will run this year.

EPH SNOW
"Bees in cars have caused many accidents, but political bees have caused many more," said Eph Snow.

AND NOW IT'S TOO LATE
Earl Carroll overlooked his best defense when he failed to say in his bathtub case that he was trying to clean up the New York stage.

THE BOSS
The nearest to a total loss is one who boasts that he's the "boss."
There always is a mind that's faster;
Behind each "boss" there is a master.

WHO REMEMBERS
When every housewife parched her coffee and ground it in her own coffee mill?

IN OUR TOWN
Because his business has become poor, Constable Nick Wallace is trying to organize a paying vice parade.

WE NOW ADMIT ONE ISN'T
That Englishman who traveled 203 miles an hour in his automobile over here was just trying to upset the American tradition that the English are "slow."

A SHORT STORY
In the days when the United States soldiers were patrolling the Mexican border, an officer who never had been out of New York but who was declared to be a "whiz" on the clerical end of military business, was sent to Texas to straighten out registration lists.

The visiting officer threw up his hands when he found inscribed beneath the word "Nativity" on the registration card of nearly every soldier in one regiment, the abbreviation, "Ind," which was meant to indicate that the doughboy had been born in Indiana. Painstakingly the visiting officer went over more than 800 cards, carefully erasing the "Ind," and writing something else in its place.
When he had concluded the tedious task the efficiency expert sent for the commander of that particular group and "laid him out."

"I wish you to understand, Colonel," said the efficient one, "that in this army we treat all soldiers with equal respect regardless of race, so hereafter you will please

bear in mind that in making out reports on your regiment of gallant Indians that you write out in full the word, 'Indian!'"

THE POINT OF VIEW
We are always blaming containers instead of contents.
It isn't the bottle of whiskey—it's the whiskey.

HALF-MINUTE ESSAY
You won't become an international complication if you make your home in Harrisburg. Invest your money there and do all your traveling in the United States.

The Chinese are not going to Atlanta to shoot you up.
The Nicaraguans in Seattle are as peaceful as a baby with an all-day sucker.

But if the Haitians ever swoop down in force upon Buffalo, then a million men will spring to arms over night.
And just let the Japanese dare to lay hand on South Bend and see the embattled Hoosiers rise!

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS ANSWERED
"A trade balance is what you owe the grocer at the end of the week."

"Forest conservation is the whispering of the trees."
"A consul is one who goes into consultation."

"The Secretary of the Interior is the head of the government's surgical department."

MINOR MUSINGS
The best advice is never given—it's paid for.

It's always fair weather in Cincinnati when Mayor Seasongood is in town.

"Off in the stilly night," Senator Borah probably thinks of what he could buy with the salary increase of \$2,500 a year which he refused to accept.

That Socialist who accepted a million dollars for his patent upon a self-talking photograph machine probably has become our most sociable Socialist.

In America the wolf at the door causes less worry than cats on the roof.

Too many women think a charge account is a discharge account.
WILBUR E. SUTTON.

THE GUMPS—O, BIMBO! HURRY! HURRY!



ETTA KETT



"CAP" STUBBS—It's Risky Business



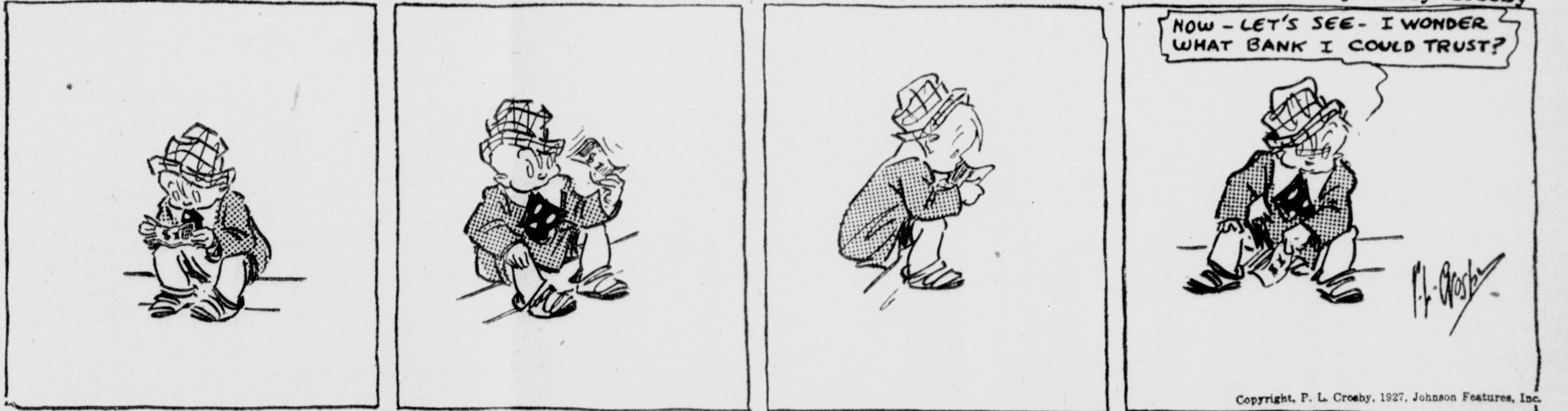
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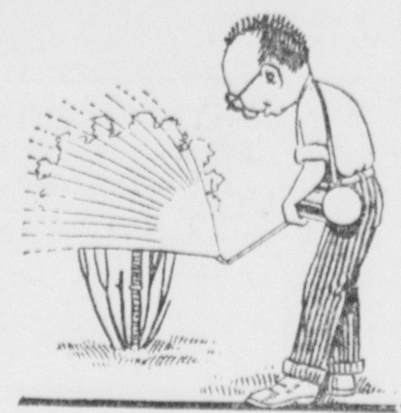
CHECKING GARDEN PESTS
By JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Specialist in Horticulture
SEVENTEENTH ARTICLE

The United States credited insects with two billion dollars last year. The insects collected in the form of growing crops.

The insects collected in three ways. One tribe gnawed leaves and blossoms in gardens and on farms, using lobster claw-like jaws to bite off and chew with. The second army attacked plants as mosquitoes do humans. They have a kind of beak which penetrates to the life blood of the plant and sucks it up. The third division is also a sucking type, but they cover up operations in such a way that smothering is the only means of checking them.

The home gardener may entertain many of these insects this season. The chewing type must be fed poison like lead arsenate spread over what they naturally bite into. The sucking type must be asphyxiated with fumes like nicotine sulphate gas that develops when the nicotine sprays evaporate. Lice are killed off in this manner. A smothering is accomplished with a spray of kerosene or other oil that cuts off the air from such pests as San Jose scale.

If pests are numerous in a home garden chemicals should be employed to kill them off. If they are



few, chemicals and the equipment for using them are superfluous. Vigilance, a tin can full of kerosene and enough persistence to harvest the maulers into the can is probably a more economical problem. Two shrewd Yankees realized this and offered a sure death treatment for potato bugs to the garden public for the sum of one dollar. Their treatment would do for a home garden or for a five-hundred-acre farm, they said. They collected thousands of dollars. Their customers received two blocks of wood, with instructions to place the potato bug on one block and hit him with the other. The law finally squelched that enterprise.

But here are four simple ways of

checking insects in their various stages:

- (1) Cover your young tomato plants with stout cardboard extending below the surface of the ground to wall off the cut worms.
- (2) Build a miniature tent out of cheesecloth over young radishes to keep the cabbage maggot away.
- (3) Burn all relics of last year's corn crop weed stalks, tomato vines and other hibernating places of the corn borer before May 10th, to kill off its eggs. Rake nicotine or tobacco dust into the ground where aster plants and chrysanthemums are to be planted, to discourage root lice from stopping there.

Should you undertake to spray or to dust with chemicals to ward off insects follow the directions on the can explicitly. To deviate from them may mean the burning of your plants. The following table lists the chief vegetable garden pests and when they are found and preventive methods that can be employed against them.

GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE ANTI-BUG CAMPAIGN OF 1927:

- Insect, asparagus beetle; appears May 15; size and color, 1-4 inch long, yellow and black stripes down back; host plants, asparagus; point of attack, young shoots; foliage; controls, arsenate. Mix solutions according to directions on the container. One and a half pounds to twenty-five gallons of water, is enough of the paste.
- Corn borer, appears May 15; size and color, 1 to 1 1/2 inches long, green to brown caterpillar with two brown stripes down back; host plants, forty vegetables and plants;

points of attack, ear and stalk; controls, burn old plants.

Cutworms, appear first planting; size and color, slate colored worm, 1 to 1 1/2 inches long; host plants, almost any seedling; point of attack, just below the ground; controls, poison bait. Poison bait for cutworms is mixed in the following proportions: 1-4 pound of Paris Green, a pint of molasses, five pounds of bran and a gallon of water.

Flea beetle, appears May 25; size and color, 1-8 inch long, shiny black, great jumper; host plants, potato, cabbage, cauliflower, etc.; point of attack, all over leaves; controls, nicotine. Nicotine should also be diluted according to directions on the can. It is strong; don't vary from the formula recommended.

Cabbage maggot, appears April 20; size and color, 1 1/2 inch long, dirty gray; host plants, cabbage and cauliflower; point of attack, stem from ground to root; controls, tarred felt discs.

Cabbage worm, appears May 20; size and color, 1-inch green worm; host plants, cabbage family; point of attack, leaf only; controls, arsenate, hellebore.

Cucumber beetle, appears May 20; size and color, 1-4 inch, yellow with three black stripes; host plants, cucumbers, squash, etc.; point of attack, leaves and stem

when first appearing; controls, lime, arsenate.

Onion thrips, appears June 1; size and color, 1-32 inch, grayish; host plants, onions; point of attack, leaves; controls, nicotine.

Onion maggot, appears May 15; size and color, 1-4 inch, dirty gray; host plants, onions; point of attack, just inside growing bulb; controls, poison bait. Poison bait for this maggot includes a tablespoonful of sodium arsenite, a pint of molasses and a gallon of water.

Radish maggot, appears May 15; size and color (see cabbage maggot); host plants, radish; point of attack, bulb; controls, tent over row with cheesecloth.

Potato beetle, appears May 21; size and color, 3-8 inch, orange with black markings; host plants, potatoes, egg plants, peppers; point of attack, leaves; controls, arsenate.

Plant lice, appears all summer; size and color, 1-16 inch, soft bodied, green, black, reddish; host plants, practically all; point of attack, under side of leaves; in new growth; controls, nicotine.

Pea aphid, appears (same as for plant lice).

Squash vine borer, appears June 1; size and color, 1-2 inch, grayish white worm; host plants, vines; point of attack, bores into stem; controls, cut out with knife.

COOLIDGE CLEARS FOREIGN POLICY

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Coolidge returned here this morning from an overnight trip to New York, where, in a speech, he took occasion to clarify America's policy with respect to Mexico, China and Nicaragua.

Speaking at the twentieth anniversary of the United Press, the executive reviewed the situation in these three turbulent countries and assured the several hundred newspaper editors present that "kindness" rules this government's attitude toward the other nations of the world.

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READ THIS FIRST:

SYLVIA STARR has been engaged to RANDALL PHELPS for a year when he asks her to free him. He explains that he's fallen in love with her chum, FAY SHIRLEY.

Heartbroken, Sylvia gives him up, greatly to the satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, the old maid who brought her up. Aunt Agony predicts that Ranny will never be true to any woman, and she says she's a good-for-nothing.

Her opinion of him seems to be correct, too, for suddenly he drops Fay and marries Sylvia after all. When they're settled down in a tiny flat, he makes no secret of the fact that he's bored. He gambles and drinks with his former cronies, and has a second love affair with Fay. But when Sylvia tells him she's going to have a baby, he settles down for a while. Fay promptly marries her old beau, EDIE CARTER, to save her face.

Shortly after the birth of JUNIOR, the baby, Panny returns to his old habits and Sylvia has to give music lessons to keep things going in the little flat. Then she writes a popular song that happens to make a hit, and receives more than \$3,000 for it. She banks the money and plans to pay down on a house with a yard for the family doctor says that the baby is extraordinarily frail and needs plenty of sun and air.

Ranny doesn't mind Sylvia doing anything she can to make money, but he won't let her use her beautiful voice to sing in public. He says a woman's place is in the home, not out making a show of herself by singing for her friends. He, however, leads his own life, having one love affair after another. His father, JAMISON PHELPS, is taken ill, and goes away with MOTHER PHELPS, leaving Ranny in charge of his real estate business. Ranny spends a little time at the office, and most of the work there is done by his brother-in-law, THOMAS BOYLE. Sylvia knows that he is having a love affair with a girl named ELSIE LEOPOLD, who supports herself by running a gift shop. One night Ranny telephones his wife to come and dine with him, down town. While she is waiting for him, PETER WILK, a bachelor who was once in love with her, comes along.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER XLIII

SYLVIA'S first thought was: "Heavens! I mustn't let Ranny come and find me here, talking to Peter."

For his unreasonable jealousy of Peter made her feel guilty if she even saw Peter, nowadays—much less spoke to him! A blush began to creep rosy over her face and her neck.

Then she forced herself to smile up at Peter naturally, and hold out her hand in greeting. It was foolish to do anything else—foolish of Ranny to be jealous of poor old Peter, for whom she felt only friendship!

"How are you, and where have you been keeping yourself lately?" I haven't seen you for perfect ages," she said to him, cool as a cucumber now.

Peter just barely touched the hand she held out to him, before he dropped it.

"Oh, I've been hanging around, as usual," he said in his slow, soft voice. "What are you doing down here tonight, all by yourself?" He shifted heavily from one foot to the other, as he often did when he was feeling par-

ticularly shy and awkward.

"That's what I was going to ask you!" Sylvia's voice was as gay as a brook again. "Myself, I'm waiting for Ranny. We're going to have dinner here."

She couldn't keep her happiness out of her rippling voice. It was fully two years since she and Ranny had been out on a little "snee" together. Just the two of them, like an engaged couple, or a pair of ecstatic honeymooners.

No wonder that her blue eyes were full of dancing light as they looked up into Peter's grave dark ones, and her mouth smiled in its old, joyous, tantalizing way. She was ridiculous, by gloriously happy, because she was going to have this night alone, with Ranny!

"Now, then, confess to me that you're waiting for some beautiful person who's coming here to have a hot bird and a cold salad with you, Peter," she went on, in that biting voice.

"Who is she? Do I know her? Tell me her name!"

But there was no Beautiful Lady in Peter's life, so he said, "No fascinating flapper, either!" he added, gravely smiling.

"No?" she chaffed him lightly. "Well, just give yourself time, and there will be! You'll fall one of these days, and you'll fall hard!"—the taller the tree, the harder the fall!

Then they both burst out laughing, for this was Aunt Agony's favorite proverb. She used it for all sorts of happenings—bank failures, engagements, deaths, and second marriages.

"I wonder where Ranny can be?" Sylvia looked down at her plain little wrist watch. "He's late!" Just then she saw his blond head above the heads of a group of people coming into the restaurant ahead of him, and she took an eager step toward him, and then stopped.

For he was not alone! With him was a small, girlish girl, with roving dark eyes set in her small brown face.

"Who's the girl with him?" Sylvia heard Peter say in her ear, with a kind of growl as he saw Elsie Leopold.

"That's Miss Leopold, a cousin of Sally King's," she had just time to tell him, when the pair were upon them.

Elsie Leopold shook hands with Sylvia as if they were the very best friends in the world, and she smiled rosy up at Peter when she was introduced to him. But her smiles glanced off his calm, like arrows from a steel shield. He barely saw her, it seemed.

"Oh, I'm so tired!" she said to Sylvia, when they were waiting for the head waiter. "Ranny and I have been trying to find a shop for me all this blessed afternoon. I'm just ready to drop."

Her looks certainly belied her words. She looked anything but ready to drop.

Her face looked as if it had been washed only ten minutes before. Her clothes were spotless, and her hair as smooth as if she had just stepped out of her bedroom.

But Sylvia's eyes had left the girl's fresh, saucy face. They were fixed on the flowers that she wore on her coat—big, double roses with two or three gardenias in the center of them.

Violets and gardenias! How many, many times during the enchanted days of their engagement Ranny had sent just such a bouquet to Sylvia! He had told her that her eyes were more

blue than the violets, and that the white gardenias always made him think of Sylvia's satiny, white skin.

"There's your flower!" he had told her dozens of times in the days when he loved her. "They belong to you, Sylvia."

And now he was giving them—he was giving her flowers—to Elsie Leopold!

Ranny saw her looking at them, and he had the grace to flush and give a half-ashamed grin. Then he turned away from the hurt that was in her lovely eyes.

The head waiter came up to show them the way to their table.

Quick as a flash, Sylvia turned to Peter, and just brushed his coat sleeve with her fingers. There was an appeal in that touch, and Peter felt it. "Won't you come and have dinner with us, too, Peter?" she asked. "We'd love to have him, wouldn't we, Ranny?"

Ranny had no choice but to say "Yes." He looked sulky and angry, but Sylvia didn't care.

She knew that she just couldn't have sat there at the table, sharing Ranny with this girl who wore his flowers on her breast! Her eyes said "Thank you" to Peter, as the four of them sat down at their table.

She looked at him again, and another thought slipped into her mind—how good and dependable he was!

She felt, as she sat there beside him, that no matter what trouble she might ever be in, he would be able to help her, somehow! There was an air of quiet power about him, of reliability.

"If Peter married a girl," she thought bitterly, "he wouldn't be falling in love with every fresh face that he saw. He wouldn't be around buying flowers for strange girls when his wife had to give music lessons."

Then she put that thought out of her mind. It wasn't loyal to Ranny to compare him to Peter Wilk, for, after all, Peter wasn't the sort of man that women liked, and Ranny was.

Women didn't run after Peter the way they ran after Ranny, with his blue eyes, his charming, reckless smile, and his figure of a Greek god. Women didn't try to tempt Peter, as Elsie Leopold was tempting Ranny, even now, under the very eyes of his wife!

Sylvia looked at him narrowly. She was smiling up at him as she ran a lipstick over her full, pursed-up lips.

"Did I get too much of it on?" she asked him, making a round red rose of her mouth and fanning her eyelashes coquettishly.

He answered her in a low tone, but Sylvia heard what he said. "Yes, you did! If we were alone, I'd kiss some of it off for you!" Then they both laughed.

For the first time Sylvia began to wonder why Ranny had asked her to come down to dinner with them that night. It was plain that they didn't need anyone else. They were perfect case of "Two's company, three's a crowd!"

"Then, why, for pity's sake, did Ranny ask me to come down here?" Sylvia kept asking herself.

She found out, not more than five minutes later.

Ranny looked up from his soup, suddenly, and spoke to her across the table. "By the way, Sylvy, I saw your Aunt Agony this afternoon," he said.

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